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Cause of Britain's Misery



Typical of the whole midlands is this scene in Mottram. Market street after England's worst blizzard in fifty years recently swept the area. Most people who were at home when the blizzard struck just locked their doors and stayed home until it was over. Britain's dwindling coal pile has been seriously hit by the freezing weather, already causing the curtailment of heat and commercial power.

WOMAN FOUND BRUTALLY SLAIN

Los Angeles Police Hunt Husband After Body Is Discovered in Field

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (P)—Detective Lt. Gene Bechtel said today the body of a semi-nude, brutally beaten woman found in a lonely field had been identified as that of Mrs. Jean French, 40, of West Los Angeles who was estranged from her husband.

Declining to state how identification had been made of the second brutal killing victim in less than a month, Bechtel said an immediate search was on for the woman's husband, Frank French, for questioning.

Bechtel added that French was arrested early this month on a wife-beating charge but was released after Mrs. French declined to prosecute. The couple separated at that time, he said.

Identification was made, Bechtel said, through fingerprints on file in the police department in connection with arrest of Mrs. French on previous charges.

Police records showed that Mr. and Mrs. French were to have appeared at 11 a. m. today in the city attorney's West Los Angeles office for discussion of a reduced charge of assault against him stemming from the alleged beating of his wife.

Investigators determined that French left his work at an aircraft plant about 10 a. m. today, telling friends about the 11 a. m. appointment. He did not appear at the city attorney's office.

Investigators confronted with this case were still trying to solve the slaying of Elizabeth Short, 22, known as the "Black Dahlia," whose nude body was found in a field near the city.

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Irgun Trio Gets Death Sentence; Palestine Jews Threaten British

JERUSALEM, Feb. 10 (AP)—A British military court sentenced three suspected members of Irgun Zvai Leumi to the gallows today shortly after official Palestine Jewry formally rejected a British request to co-operate with the police and military in combating terrorism.

A tense Palestine recalled that Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground group committed to active resistance against the British, had threatened reprisals "as soon as a military court condemns one of our soldiers."

Military authorities tonight said they "frankly expect" an early outbreak by the Irgunists.

Reliable sources said both the court president, Col. Michael Fell, and the prosecutor, Maj. E. W. Stubbs, received threatening telephone calls in which they were told that if the death sentences were imposed, "you will be our targets."

All members of the court were given the most rigid security protection from the time they left the courtroom tonight.

Some Strikers Can Lose Jobs, NLRB Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—The National Labor Relations board ruled today that workers who strike in violation of a no-strike pledge in their union contracts can be fired without the protection of the Wagner act.

The Wagner act, which created the NLRB, guarantees the workers' right to pick their own bargaining representative and bans "unfair labor practices" of employers.

The NLRB, in a unanimous decision, handed down while Congress is considering proposals to change the act, did not take a new position. It reiterated a view which was expressed in a case a year ago, and which had previously been established by the Supreme court.

The timing of today's ruling was considered significant, however, in view of criticism that the Wagner act benefits only labor unions and is weighted against management.

The board decided that 14 employees of Joseph Dyson and Sons, Inc., Cleveland, makers of steel and aluminum castings, were not entitled to protection of the Wagner act because they violated terms of their union contract.

Dr. Leon Braunstein, past Pennsylvania deputy commander, JWW, and a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania department of the American Legion, also addressed the gathering. He spoke on "Americanism and the Part the JWW Plays in It."

Empire Firemen Remedy Overheated Chimney

The Empire Hook and Ladder company responded to a call from the Drake apartments, 314 High street, last night at 11:20 o'clock. An overheated chimney had caused an excess of smoke and soot, but no damage was reported.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny and not so windy and cold today.

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Churchill Raps 'Incompetence' Of Labor Party in Fuel Crisis

By TOM WILLIAMS
LONDON, Feb. 10 (P)—Winston Churchill charged the British labor government tonight with "incompetence in high places" for its handling of the nation's coal shortage and industrial crisis which has shut down more than 50 percent of the kingdom's industry, but withheld "for another day" his awaited demand for a parliamentary vote of censure.

Both Churchill and Hugh Dalton, Laborite chancellor of the exchequer, stated, however, during debate in the House of Commons today, neither the Conservative nor the laborites would consent to the formation of a coalition government.

Reports had become increasingly widespread that such a coalition would take shape soon to lead the United Kingdom out of the gravest emergency it has faced since the war.

Churchill, the Conservative leader, began the debate while Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee broadcast an island-wide appeal to the British public to co-operate in the dangerous coal shortage which has halted power production, brought the closing of industrial plants in 13 of the 64 counties and shutes in England and Wales and thrown more than 4,000,000 persons out of work.

British gloom deepened when a weather forecast stated a 36-hour thaw had ended and that sub-freezing temperatures would settle over the British Isles again tomorrow.

Roger Hudson, a former minister in Churchill's war-time government, accused Fuel and Power Minister Emanuel Shinwell of "lack of foresight, gross contempt and dereliction of duty" in planning for the present power crisis.

"It would have been dereliction of duty if we had not responded to the emergency in the situation and acted accordingly," Shinwell retorted in the bitter debate in the House of Commons.

Tenon Churchill condemned the whole Labor government and its Socialist principles for what he termed its "mismanagement, bad housekeeping, incompetence in high places and the progressive degeneration of our whole life."

While the debate was on, it appeared possible that the Conservatives were gambling on the ultimate fall of the Labor government, with a chance to restore the rule of the Conservative party in a new general election.

Lord Woolton, Conservative party chairman, told a political meeting at Glasgow tonight: "It is the public duty for every one of us to take every step within our power to bring this government to an end. If they are not allowed to continue, I see the dissolution of everything except Parliament. How dare they go on!"

On the other hand, Labor Minister George A. Isaacs told a Labor party meeting in London tonight that "we will weather this political storm. The party must be ruthless and determined to go on with our schemes of socialization of our industries."

The Conservative party vowed co-operation with the Labor government to ease the critical condition which sent thousands of Britons to the dole lines today for the first since the depression. But Churchill ended all talk of a coalition government by abruptly declaring "no coalition" during the parliamentary session.

"Things are going to get worse," Churchill prophesied dourly in the House while Attlee was on the air. "I don't mean this particular emergency is going to lay us low, but the country is going to suffer increasingly and it will learn by suffering."

In explaining the crippling coal shortage to the people, Attlee said the unusually severe British winter had been to blame in part, but that the war had added in depleting coal stock piles and that there are not enough miners in the diggings. He (Continued on Last Page)

Dr. Daniel Poling To Give Sermon at Pre-Lenten Service

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, well-known pastor of the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, and president of the World Christian Endeavor society, will deliver the sermon at a pre-Lenten service to be held in Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. Poling will speak on the theme, "Life's Irreducible Minimum."

In addition to his activities at the Baptist Temple and in the Christian Endeavor Society movement, Dr. Poling also is noted for his work as editor of "The Christian Herald," as a novelist, radio preacher, and as a friend of youth.

The service is sponsored by the Layman's group of the five Reformed churches in Pottstown. Kline M. Geyer is president of the organization.

A pre-Lenten service is sponsored by the group each year on the Wednesday before the Lenten season begins, to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for the proper devotional use of the observance of Lent. Members of the five co-operating churches will enter the sanctuary in a body just before the service.

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Confessed Arsonist Says Moon Caused Destructive Impulses

BUTLER, Feb. 10 (P)—A strange story of "moon madness"—subject of superstition for centuries—was unfolded here today by a volunteer fireman who claimed the full moon's pale light created in him destructive impulses he was unable to resist.

State Police Corp. J. J. Henrich reported the man, Paul Vild, 31, of Butler Junction, near Freeport, had signed statements admitting he set a series of fires and caused train wrecks costing about \$100,000 in damages.

Vild blamed his acts, Henrich said, on a "buzzing sound" which permeated him when the moon was full and impelled him to some act of destruction.

Freeport volunteer fireman and a brickyard worker, Vild was held in Butler county jail to await court action after he pleaded guilty.

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FIRE COMPANY TURNED OVER TO RIVAL FACTION

20 Sanatoga Firemen Quit Posts; Drumheller Chosen New President

The Sanatoga Fire company lost its 20 key officers last night and will carry on under any supervision the new president, Kenneth Drumheller, can muster.

The mass resignation in protest over the denial of a honor license to the company was submitted four weeks ago and became effective last night.

In the smoke-filled meeting room at the fire hall, about 20 members saw retiring president Carl I. Pickard hand the gavel to Thomas Buckwalter, house committee member who disapproved of the action of the officers and appointed him temporary chairman.

Buckwalter, whose brother, Jacob, was fire chief, in turn held an election which turned over the reins of the company to Drumheller.

The issue which prompted the resignation of the score of officers and which has split Sanatoga into two factions was whether or not the fire company should be granted a liquor license.

When the matter went before the State Liquor Control board and the courts last year, 25 or 30 "people of substance" in Sanatoga petitioned against the issuance of a liquor permit as opposed to some 550 who signed a petition in favor of it.

The request for the license, finally appealed to a court of three judges in Norristown, was rejected and, in protest to the decision and the opposing group in Sanatoga, the officers submitted their resignations and turned over the supervision and running of the company to the opposing faction last night.

Dispensing with routine business as quickly as possible, Pickard opened the meeting by declaring "those who have supported me and myself have been the hear and burden and now it is time to rest."

With this he turned over the keys of the firehouse, his badge and various files and books to Buckwalter, a newly returned veteran, who carried on the meeting.

Buckwalter, gripping the gavel tensely and a little at ease in his new post, told the assembly that he thought the main battle was won in that the majority of citizens in the (Continued on Last Page)

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31 Property Owners Appeal Values Set For Tax Purposes

The Montgomery county Board of Assessments and Revisions heard 31 appeals on 42 re-assessments of Pottstown property values at the county courthouse in Norristown yesterday.

The appeals came as an aftermath of the efforts of Burgess William A. Griffin's committee on equalization of assessments headed by J. Max Creswell, following the making of tax revision notices to property owners.

The committee was formed late last year to equalize the assessments on Pottstown property values and to end a long-standing inequality of assessments which had prevailed throughout the borough.

The inequality had placed a large portion of the tax burden on the shoulders of one group, and had allowed another group, equally able to support the borough government, to pay an almost nominal sum for the services which they received from the city.

Yesterday, from 9 until 3 o'clock a three-man board consisting of J. Norman Zendi, commissioner, Samuel M. Wilson, and W. Ivan Simpson, sat in an open hearing on the appeals of the property owners for a lowering of the new assessments.

Approximately 90 percent of the appeals were presented for the property owners by five Pottstown attorneys, Carroll L. Rutter, Victor J. (Continued on Last Page)

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Wind, Not the Cold, Provides a Sting

The windy grandson of the "grand-daddy of them all" tore through Pottstown yesterday and sent the citizenry under cover from what were comparatively normal temperatures.

Although the mercury averaged high in the 20s, considerably higher than temperatures recorded during the past weekend's cold siege, the wind made things quite bitter, especially at the intersections.

The sun shone brightly to melt much of the weekend's snow, but ice was still evident spread thin on many roads.

Today is expected to be weatherman to be less windy and quite a bit warmer. Yesterday's mercury normal for the season—rose as high as 29 degrees in the afternoon and remained at that point for more than four hours.

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Dent Charges Million in Graft Paid to Promote Whisky Deal

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sen. John H. Dent, the Democratic floor leader, charged on the Senate floor tonight "an undercover graft of \$1,000,000" was "paid to somebody" out of the sale of a brand of whisky to the State Liquor Control board.

Dent made the charge after Sen. Joseph M. Barr (D-Ala.), called on the Republican-controlled Senate for "a fully manned and efficiently operated liquor control board," declaring the present board has become "through neglect, failure, a one-man show, a dictatorship."

Dent, joining in Barr's demand that Governor D. B. Ewell vacate the board that has existed since 1941, told the Senate:

"Charges of favoritism have been made from this floor in the past and no one has ever answered the charges. I charge that an undercover graft of \$1,000,000 was made out of the sale of Kinsey whisky and paid to somebody."

Asked for comment, Gelder dictated this statement:

"Naturally I can speak only for the years I have been connected with the liquor control board. During that time of over five years, I have every confidence there has not been one cent of graft to anyone."

Gelder explained upon inquiry that Kinsey whisky was a brand the board purchased when stocks were short and "we were buying every gallon we could from anybody in the U. S. which our chemists reported was up to standard."

Sen. Barr, in his speech, named Gelder as the "dictator" of the board said that W. Seagriff Stuart, a second member was unable to serve and pointed out there has been a vacancy on the three-member board for six years.

"I think all of us agree," replied Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn, Republican president pro tempore of the Senate, "that as soon as anyone is qualified for a position with the liquor control board, an appointment will be made."

Stuart, who was named to the board in 1943, has been ill for several months at his home in nearby Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. E. S. Kronenberg Jr., said today that he was in a "critical condition" and that his chances for recovery are not too bright.



JOHN H. DENT

Stern Used Strike As Excuse to Sell Record, Guild Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The American Newspaper Guild contended today its strike against the Philadelphia Record and Camden, N. J., Courier and Post was used as a "shabby excuse" to sell the papers for "financial gain."

Sam B. Eubanks, executive vice president of the Guild, told the House labor committee that Publisher J. David Stern and his associates "were motivated only by a desire for financial gain" and would have sold out "whether or not there had been a strike."

Various committee members criticized the strike. Some made references to Communism. Several said they could not understand why a strike was called against the Philadelphia Record and not against the rival inquirer.

Stern gives his version to the committee tomorrow.

The publisher, who was the first in the country to sign a contract with the Guild, a CIO union, suspended the three newspapers Jan. 31 after a strike which began Nov. 7.

Stern sold assets of the papers, and radio station WCAU, to the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.) asked whether negotiations began to get together in 1936 "when Stern first started to hammer editorially at Communism."

"I have no knowledge of that, sir," Eubanks replied evenly. "And if you are suggesting that editorial opposition to Communism had anything to do with these negotiations, you are wrong."

Later Arthur Riordan, secretary of the Philadelphia-Camden Guild, told the committee that he was a Communist party member for three months in 1937, but "I got fed up with it and quit."

He said he had worked against Communism in the Guild ever since and that he was elected president of the Philadelphia-Camden Guild in 1941 over the opposition of Communists.

Rep. Kelle (D-Pa.) asked Eubanks what was the Guild policy "on acquiescing into the organization someone you positively know to be a member of a subversive organization?"

The Guild constitution, Eubanks replied, says no question can be raised as to race or political status of a member.

He answered with a crisp "Yes, sir," when Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) asked whether a Communist can be a member.

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BALKAN PROBERS EXCEED POWER, COUNCIL RULES

Commission Delayed
11 Greek Executions;
U. S. Proposal Voted

By MAX HARRELSON
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council ruled today that the U. N. Balkan investigating commission had exceeded its authority in asking the Greek government the past week to postpone the execution of 11 condemned political prisoners classed as guerrillas.

By a vote of 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, the Council approved a United States proposal stating that the commission should make such requests only in the event there was reason to believe that examination of condemned persons would assist the commission in its work.

The commission had made its request in Athens on the ground that postponement of the executions would facilitate its work by creating a favorable atmosphere in pacifying demonstrators and petitioners clamoring before its quarters in the Greek capital.

Today's ruling was made at the request of the commission, which asked for clarification of its powers after the Greek government had protested against what it called interference in the internal affairs of the country.

The final vote came after a sharp clash between U. S. Delegate Herschel V. Johnson and Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko.

Gromyko sought to amend the commission in the Greek case but at the same time would have stated that the commission had no power to make such requests in the future to any of the four governments involved in the matter—Greece, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The vote on the Soviet amendment was 8 to 1, with Gromyko casting the only affirmative ballot. Poland abstained and France did not vote or record an abstention. A Polish amendment, proposing that the commission be cautioned to be more careful in the future, was defeated 6 to 2, with China and Russia abstaining.

Before the vote on the U. S. proposal, Gromyko declared that a question of substance was involved, which meant that he considered the big power veto was applicable, but he said he did not wish to kill the resolution and therefore would abstain.

Meanwhile, the Greek government informed the council that the execution of the 11 prisoners had been postponed as requested. The Greek communication explained that there had been 14 prisoners originally, but that three had already been executed and that the commission's request applied only to the other 11.

Court Rules Tax Receipts May Be Used To Pay Transportation to Catholic Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Dividing sharply on what constitutes government support of religion, the Supreme court held 5 to 4 today that public tax receipts may be used for pupils' transportation to Catholic parochial as well as public schools.

The court also upheld the Hatch "clean politics" act ban on political activity by certain Federal and State officials.

The school bus ruling, in a New Jersey case, affects at least 10 states and the District of Columbia which provide some form of transportation to church-operated schools.

It found the court delivering an important interpretation of the first amendment to the constitution, which says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The majority opinion was delivered by Justice Black.

It was a day of divided decisions with the school bus case bringing the sharpest cleavage. Only three actions were decided by opinions, but with dissents, partial dissents and special concurrences based on varying theories of law, the decisions totaled some 35,000 words.

The other two decisions upheld sections of the Hatch act.

One went against the CIO United Public Workers of America which attacked the prohibition against accepting political work by Federal Civil Service employees.

In the other, the court upheld a section permitting the Government to withhold Federal aid money from States where the funds are administered by officials active in political campaigns.

The court refused to reconsider its 5 to 4 ruling that Louisiana may try again to elect Governor Willie Francis, youthful Negro holdup slayer who lived through one trip to the chair when the mechanism failed.

It left without decision—for the third opinion day since the case was argued—the appeal of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers from the Government's injunction against the November coal strike and from their contempt conviction and fines.

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Marooned Scouts Rescued in Ohio, Snow Plow Helps

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10 (AP)—Thirty Cleveland Boy Scouts and 11 adults returned home tonight from an overnight camping trip in which they were marooned by snow drifts in farm houses in neighboring Lake County.

A whirling snow plow beat its way through snow ten to 12 feet deep to reach the scouts, who were accompanied by several older men including Scoutmasters Jerry Madden, 21, and George Leimbach, 35. They had spent Saturday night at the Mather reservation and were planning to return Sunday when the snow hemmed them in.

There were no casualties, outside of a little indigestion from eating large quantities of hot home-baked rolls, cake, and other assorted goodies.

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House Group Asks Speedy Action For Eisler, Fifth Column Probe

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Republicans Propose Free Medical Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Distribution of \$200,000,000 a year by the Federal Government to the states for medical aid to low income citizens was proposed today in a bill by five Republican senators.

The five also called for the distribution of money for dental care, with \$8,000,000 proposed for the first year, and larger amounts each successive year, up to \$20,000,000 in the fourth year.

State allotments would be made on a population basis.

In addition, the proposed legislation would co-ordinate all health functions of the Federal Government into a single agency.

Sponsors of the proposal are Senators Taft (Ohio), Smith (N.J.), Ball (Miss.), McGrath (RI), and Donnell (R-Mo.).

The bill was described by Taft as "fundamentally different" from the much-debated Murray-Wagner-Dingell bill introduced in the past Congress.

Taft said the proposals embodied in the 48-page bill introduced today would cost less than \$250,000,000 a year.

Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, campaigned for the adoption of Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday in the 1850's.

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HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 (P)—Sen. John H. Dent, the Democratic floor leader, charged on the Senate floor tonight "an undercover graft of \$1,000,000" was "paid to somebody" out of the sale of a brand of whisky to the State Liquor Control board—a charge promptly denied by Chairman Frederick P. Gelder.

Dent made the charge after Sen. Joseph M. Barr (D-Allegheny), called on the Republican-controlled senate for "a fully manned and efficiently operated liquor control board" declaring the present board has become "through executive failure, a one-man show, a dictatorship."

Dent, joining in Barr's demand that Governor Duff fill a vacancy on the board that has existed since 1941, told the Senate:

"Charges of favoritism have been made from this floor in the past and no one has ever answered the charges. I charge that an undercover graft of \$1,000,000 was made out of the sale of Kinsey whisky and paid to somebody."

Asked for comment, Gelder dictated this statement:

"Naturally I can speak only for the years I have been connected with the Liquor Control board. During that time of over five years, I have every confidence there has not been one cent of graft to anyone."

Gelder explained upon inquiry that Kinsey whisky was a brand the board purchased when stocks were short and "we were buying every gallon we could from anybody in the U. S. which our chemists reported was up to standard."

Sen. Barr, in his speech, named Gelder as the "dictator" of the board said that W. Searight Stuart, a second member was unable to serve and pointed out there has been a vacancy on the three-member board for six years.

"I think all of us agree," replied Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn, Republican president pro tempore of the Senate, "that as soon as anyone is qualified for a position with the Liquor Control board, an appointment will be made."

Stuart, who was named to the board in 1943, has been ill for several months at his home in nearby Carlisle. His physician, Dr. E. S. Kronenberg Jr., said today that he was in a "critical condition" and that his chances for recovery are not too bright.

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HARVARD STUDENT MISSING
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 10 (P)—Sylvester Gardner, 22, Harvard junior and son of former Gov. William Tudor Gardner, Maine, has been missing 18 days and a family statement today said "it is feared he may have gone on treacherous ice" while skating.

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JOHN H. DENT

Stern Used Strike As Excuse to Sell Record, Guild Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—The American Newspaper Guild contended today its strike against the Philadelphia Record and Camden, N. J., Courier and Post was used as a "shabby excuse" to sell the papers for "financial gain."

Sam B. Eubanks, executive vice president of the Guild, told the House labor committee that Publisher J. David Stern and his associates "were motivated only by a desire for financial gain" and would have sold out "whether or not there had been a strike."

Various committee members criticized the strike. Some made references to Communism. Several said they could not understand why a strike was called against the Philadelphia Record and not against the rival inquirer.

Stern gives his version to the committee tomorrow.

The publisher, who was the first in the country to sign a contract with the Guild, a CIO union, suspended the three newspapers Jan. 31 after a strike which began Nov. 7.

Stern sold assets of the papers, and radio station WCAU, to the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.) asked whether negotiations began to get together in 1936 "when Stern first started to hammer editorially at Communism."

"I have no knowledge of that, sir," Eubanks replied evenly. "And if you are suggesting that editorial opposition to Communism had anything to do with these negotiations, you are wrong."

Later Arthur Riordan, secretary of the Philadelphia-Camden Guild, told the committee that he was a Communist party member for three months in 1937, but "I got fed up with it and quit."

He said he had worked against Communists in the Guild ever since and that he was elected president of the Philadelphia-Camden Guild in 1941 over the opposition of Communists.

Rep. Kelly (D-Pa.) asked Eubanks what was the guild policy "on accepting into the organization someone you positively know to be a member of a subversive organization."

The Guild constitution, Eubanks replied, says no question can be raised as to race or political status of a member.

He answered with a crisp "Yes, sir," when Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) asked whether a Communist can be a member.

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Commission Delayed
11 Greek Executions;
U. S. Proposal Voted

By MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10 (P)—The United Nations Security Council ruled today that the U. N. Balkan investigating commission had exceeded its authority in asking the Greek government the past week to postpone the execution of 11 condemned political prisoners classed as guerrillas.

By a vote of 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, the Council approved a United States proposal stating that the commission should make such requests only in the event there was reason to believe that examination of condemned persons would assist the commission in its work.

The commission had made its request in Athens on the ground that postponement of the executions would facilitate its work by creating a favorable atmosphere in pacifying demonstrators and petitioners clamoring before its quarters in the Greek capital.

Today's ruling was made at the request of the commission, which asked for clarification of its powers after the Greek government had protested against what it called interference in the internal affairs of the country.

The final vote came after a sharp clash between U. S. Delegate Herschel V. Johnson and Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko.

Gromyko sought to amend the commission in the Greek case, but at the same time would have stated that the commission had no power to make such requests in the future to any of the four governments involved in the inquiry—Greece, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The vote on the Soviet amendment was 8 to 1, with Gromyko casting the only affirmative ballot. Poland abstained and France did not vote or record an absence. A Polish amendment, proposing that the commission be cautioned to be more careful in the future, was defeated 6 to 2, with China and Russia abstaining.

Before the vote on the U. S. proposal, Gromyko declared that a question of substance was involved, which meant that he contended the big power veto was applicable, but he said he did not wish to kill the resolution and therefore would abstain.

Meanwhile, the Greek government informed the council that the execution of the 11 prisoners had been postponed as requested. The Greek communication explained that there had been 14 prisoners originally, but that three had already been executed and that the commission's request applied only to the other 11.

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Court Rules Tax Receipts May Be Used To Pay Transportation to Catholic Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—Dividing sharply on what constitutes government support of religion, the Supreme court held 5 to 4 today that public tax receipts may be used for pupils' transportation to Catholic parochial as well as public schools.

It also upheld the Hatch "clean politics" act ban on political activity by certain Federal and State officials.

The school bus ruling, in a New Jersey case, affects at least 16 states and the District of Columbia which provide some form of transportation to church-operated schools.

It found the court delivering an important interpretation of the first amendment to the constitution.

Marooned Scouts Rescued in Ohio, Snow Plow Helps

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10 (P)—Thirty Cleveland Boy Scouts and 11 adults returned home tonight from an overnight camping trip in which they were marooned by snow drifts in farm houses in neighboring Lake county.

A whirling snow plow beat its way through snow ten to 12 feet deep to reach the scouts, who were accompanied by several older men including Scoutmasters Jerry Madden, 21, and George Leimbach 35. They had spent Saturday night at the Mather reservation and were planning to return Sunday when the snow hemmed them in.

There were no casualties, outside of a little indigestion from eating large quantities of hot home-baked rolls, cake, and other assorted goodies.

After snow blocked the roads when they attempted to return home yesterday, friendly farmers in the neighborhood took them in.

Quartered in seven homes, the scouts reported by phone they were having the "time of our lives," sleeping on the floor and devouring large quantities of homemade biscuits and preserves.

The snow plow was borrowed by the State highway department from the Army Air base here.

"We knew we couldn't get out," Scoutmaster Leimbach reported by phone. "So a few of us sent a mile and a half for help at the farm houses. Those people were swell to us. They hauled our cars up the hill and took the boys into the houses."

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which says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The majority opinion was delivered by Justice Black.

It was a day of divided decisions with the school bus case bringing the sharpest cleavage. Only three actions were decided by opinions, but what with dissents, partial dissents and special concurrences based on varying theories of law, the decisions totaled some 36,000 words.

The other two decisions upheld sections of the Hatch act.

One went against the CIO United Public Workers of America which attacked the prohibition against active political work by Federal Civil Service employees.

In the other, the court upheld a section permitting the Government to withhold Federal aid money from States where the funds are administered by officials active in political campaigns.

The court refused to reconsider its 5 to 4 ruling that Louisiana may try again to elect Governor Willie Francis, youthful Negro holdup slayer who lived through one trip to the chair when the mechanism failed.

It left without decision—for the third opinion day since the case was argued—the appeal of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers from the Government's injunction against the November coal strike and from their contempt conviction and fines.

House Group Asks Speedy Action For Eisler, Fifth Column Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—The House committee on un-American activities called on the Justice department today for quick prosecution of Communist Gerhard Eisler and for a "long overdue" crackdown on a "Moscow-directed fifth column."

In a letter to Attorney General Clark, committee chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) described Eisler as an agent of the Communist International and "a mysterious person of supreme authority in the affairs of the Communist party of the United States."

"I should like to add, however," Thomas said, "that Eisler is only one important wheel of a well-oiled Communist espionage and political machine that is functioning in this hemisphere. Subsequent hearings by the committee in the very near future will unmask other individuals whose activities are just as detrimental to the best interests of the United States, as have been Eisler's."

"You will recall that I wrote you on Oct. 7 of last year, urging you to immediately crack down on the Moscow-directed fifth column operating in the United States. Frankly, I feel that this crackdown is long overdue and I sincerely hope that prosecutive action is forthcoming in the case of Eisler and his 'comrades.'"

The un-American activities committee charged Eisler the past week with contempt of Congress and asked his prosecution on charges of perjury, conspiracy to overthrow the Government, income tax evasion and passport falsification.

The department of justice later issued a statement in which At-

torney General Clark said the department will continue to co-operate "as it has in the past" with Thomas' committee.

Clark also added: "The department of justice has continuously refused to permit Gerhard Eisler to depart from the United States and will not permit him to leave until the matter is concluded."

TOP BUDGET SUBMITTED
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10 (P)—The highest budget in the history of the state—\$155,802,317—was submitted to the Legislature today by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll as he warned that New Jersey must supplement present income to avoid deficit spending next year.

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Republicans Propose Free Medical Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—Distribution of \$200,000,000 a year by the Federal Government to the states for medical aid to low income citizens was proposed today in a bill by five Republican senators.

The five also called for the distribution of money for dental care, with \$8,000,000 proposed for the first year, and larger amounts each successive year, up to \$20,000,000 in the fourth year.

State allotments would be made on a population basis. In addition, the proposed legislation would co-ordinate all health functions of the Federal Government into a single agency.

Sponsors of the proposal are Senators Taft (Ohio), Smith (NJ), Ball (Miss), McGrath (RI), and Donnell (R-Mo.).

The bill was drafted by Taft as "fundamentally different" from the

much-debated Murray-Wagner-Dingell bill introduced in the past Congress.

Taft said the proposals embodied in the 48-page bill introduced today would cost less than \$250,000,000 a year.

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Tomato Sauce 2 cans 29c
Walnuts California Shelled 2-lb 29c

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Lilienthal Wrong Selection as Supervisor Of Atom Energy Group, Wherry Claims

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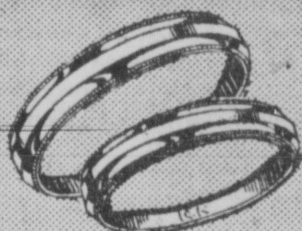
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Money Crisis Forces More Changes in China

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SOONER or later, China's collapsing currency will pose a grave problem for the United States.

Superficially this problem is whether the United States should support Chinese money to arrest its plunge toward oblivion. It could carry the Chinese government with it.

When the last hard-eyed blackmarket operator in Shanghai was willing to sell American currency, he soaked his victim 13,200 Yuan for one U. S. dollar. A few hours later, people also offered 14,500 Yuan for no reason. The official rate is 3350 Yuan for one American dollar.

Full restoration of Chinese currency is a long-range affair. Chinese production and business has to be restored too. Short-range relief means help from somewhere—and the likeliest source would be an American loan.

But our announced policy is no loan to China until she becomes a better risk through government reform.

Reform is being widely talked about in the Chinese government, new faces reportedly will appear to replace Kuomintang (Nationalist party) officials in key posts. As the Communists and the left wing of the Democratic League are not included, this reorganization probably won't mean nationally unity.

Meanwhile, student overtones can be heard as the Yuan plummeted toward the fate of the Hungarian Pengo. Some prices have doubled. Hoarders are grabbing anything they can buy in order to unload their Chinese currency. With no one able to say what prices will be tomorrow, normal business is grinding to a halt. Firms face bankruptcy, workers face joblessness and hunger.

Caught in a blind alley of inflation, Chinese once again are shouting anti-American slogans.

The undeclared civil war could be affected. Soldiers don't fight too long when their pay doesn't buy anything.

For American policy framers, the situation may be working itself around again to its classic alternative—support the central government or risk seeing China go Communist.



50 Years Ago

February 11, 1897

SCALDS HANDS — Mrs. J. W. Guldin, Pleasant View hotel, Sanatoga, severely scalded her left hand by spilling water on the stove, which generated steam which flew over her hand.

BIG CHURCH WEDDING — Ellsworth L. Edwards, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ella Casselberry, daughter of ex-banker M. Burr Casselberry, wedded in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration by the Rev. O. P. Smith, D. D.

IN BREAD BUSINESS — John Wahl is again in the bread baking business up to his elbows, at his old stand, 174 North Charlotte street, and he looks as natural as a baker.

Pinocle Hands...

DRIP—DRIP—DRIP...

CARD ODDITY — Bidding was spicited when a foursome, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. John Anastasia and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Rigg picked up its pinocle hands the other night at the Rigg home on High street. When the hands finally were laid down the eyebrows were lifted higher. Imagine this oddity: Mrs. Rigg held nine clubs, including 150, and three side cards. Mrs. Anastasia held eight hearts, including a run. Dr. Anastasia showed 150 in spades, besides other cards. Then Rigg came up with the winning hand. It consisted of 11 diamonds and the queen of clubs. The 11 diamonds formed a double run — or 300! Rigg lacked only the other deuce — so that he could have made 33 points on the hand!

To be good and disagreeable is treason against the royalty of virtue.
—H. More

"Senator" Saylor

ONE of Pottstown's most substantial citizens, Henry D. Saylor, passed away over the weekend. His passing will be mourned by many who know him as a statesman, a lawyer, and as a familiar figure along High street.

Eighty-nine years old at the time of his death, Senator Saylor (as he was known for half a century) lived a full life. He devoted the best years of his career to government service. His sons later served their nation in two wars.

Mr. Saylor possibly was better known nationally than at home. He rose to high positions in the service of his country. He served as United States counsel to three nations from the time of the Spanish-American War through the "big stick" administration of Teddy Roosevelt.

But he also served his State as a state senator, by which appellation he was known for years. Even the times of governmental sub-divisions, the borough of Pottstown, had him as an official when he was borough solicitor.

So, of a Pottstown dry goods merchant, Albert G. Saylor, who conducted the old Keystone store on High street, Mr. Saylor had the opportunity of going to college, which was quite an honor 70 years ago! He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania 65 years ago, was one of its oldest alumni.

Upon his graduation he was admitted to the bar, but took more interest in politics. He spent many years in the service of his country.

Mr. Saylor was well known to all in Pottstown. He was of a democratic nature, spent many moments chatting with all and sundry on High street.

As a banker, he helped organize the Security Trust company in 1887, was a director there since that time. He was the bank's attorney for years.

Mr. Saylor was universally admired as one of Pottstown's more substantial citizens. He lived a full, useful life. Pottstown suffers a great loss in his passing.

Mrs. Burchfield

NONE knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise.

The seer might have written that of Mrs. Elizabeth Burchfield, Pottstown High school teacher, who died Sunday.

For Mrs. Burchfield was a woman said to have more friends in and around Pottstown than any other person. She made nothing but friends. None knew her but to love her.

For almost 40 years Mrs. Burchfield taught Pottstown's children. Her pleasant smile, her cheery voice probably will be forgotten by none of her pupils. She had great influence on many of our present borough leaders; and her influence will be felt for years because she molded character.

Yesterday there was a great void in Pottstown. Many couldn't help but repeat: "I just seem to hear Mrs. Burchfield's cheerful voice echoing around me." She was that type person. She exuded sunshine.

Pupils loved her. They loved her because she was a founder of the Honor club. Because she was one of the finest chaperones on Washington class trips.

Schoolmen loved her because she was efficient, unafraid of responsibility. She got things done. She taught her pupils more than was in books of learning. Everyone went to her for help, for her sane advice.

"She was a great lady," said an associate of her yesterday.

Mrs. Burchfield was the living refutation to the argument that married women should not teach school. If all teachers had her qualifications, all schools would be better.

Pottstown mourns her passing.

Toward Normal

FROM all over the country come reports that used car prices have dropped—on older models as much as 40 percent below previous ceilings. Condition of the car is again becoming a price factor.

This is hardly attributable to new-car production, which still counts order backlogs into the millions. It is, rather, another instance of the adjustment of prices in a free market, where buyers will accompany a continuous rise only so far.

New-car prices on the average are 50 percent above prewar. For the individual wondering whether he will ever be able to fit one into his budget, it may be recalled that after World War I prices advanced about 60 percent. Improved techniques and greater production brought them within reach of nearly everyone.

It will happen again.

Grampaw Oakley

PENKIN CORNERS
February 10.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Pottstown's street lights were blacked out Sunday night when a careening auto knocked down a pole. Being Sunday night, nobody knew anything about it!

After looking at one of Pottstown High school's basketball games, Mrs. Grampaw Oakley described the players as high, wide and handsome!

And say: Down in Florida some cities saw snow Sunday for the first time in years. Some Pottstown visitors got home-sick!

Hop'n' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

PEACE: Pointing to recent signs of peace on the labor front, they insist that management and the workers can settle their difficulties, thus insuring continued production and employment, if the federal government will keep its hands off the machinery of private enterprise. What's more, they think that President Truman is convinced of that truth.

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The opposing factors, which consists of members of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Economic Association, aims to demonstrate that good times will remain for a while if Uncle Sam will mind his own business.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—American scientists and statesmen are divided hopelessly over the Truman-Baruch-Austin policy of retaining exclusive control and possession of the secret of atomic energy until safeguards against its use in warfare have been established under the auspices of the United Nations.

Their disagreement had been a well-suppressed story until Bernard M. Baruch disclosed that the men of science had forced premature publication of the Smyth Report, when contained data that the Army group thought should have been withheld.

The fact is, however, that the civilians who worked on the project already have argued in favor of a freer exchange of information with other nations. It is their contention that there will be less danger of wrongful use of atomic power if it is made public property. They recall that even poison gas was not used in the recent conflict.

RIVALRY: The American policy, in their opinion, has caused resentment on the part of other countries, especially our World War II Allies, and has precipitated an aggressively — belligerent rivalry in every laboratory across the world.

They balk at this argument with the insistence that breaking the atom cannot be kept secret for more than a few years, anyway. They maintain that enough has been disclosed already, in the Smyth and other documents, to tip off foreign scientists. And they claim this contention with the reminder that the Russians and Germans now laboring in Moscow are among the most inventive geniuses in their field.

The military, however, take the viewpoint that the U. S. should withhold all information for as long as possible. We now have an atom bomb 600 times as powerful as that dropped on Hiroshima, according to reports, and the Army men point out that we can continue to maintain that margin of superiority as long as we surround its manufacture with secrecy.

PROSPERITY: Two schools of economic prophets are staring a quiet row at Washington and New York over the permanence of even the present level of postwar recovery and prosperity. Oddly enough, the New Deal spokesmen are the pessimists, while representatives of private industry, business and finance are the optimists, assuming more hopeful outlook.

The Nathan-Wallace group still maintains that rising prices in late Summer or early Fall will cripple purchasing power. Despite disappointment that their predictions of 8,000,000 unemployed have not yet materialized, they anticipate sizeable layoffs when the downswing starts. They believe that the Administration has been delinquent in failing to blueprint a public works, foreign trade and compensatory spending program designed to cushion any shock.

Industry's agents grant that there may be a recession, but they think it will be of the 1921-1922 variety—short and mild. They maintain that the basic resources for a prolonged upswing—five to seven years—are present, and that they cannot be denied.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

AMERICA lost a great applied psychologist in the death of Harry Guilbert, dynamic safety official of the Pullman company and one of the most magnetic personalities I have ever met.

"Our Pullman porters are very live wire fellows," he announced during our luncheon. "They are the very best men we can procure. They learn a lot of applied psychology, too, and are smart in dealing with people."

"Some of them, however, cannot make certain pay, but when we put another porter on that same line, he gets along quite well. There is one porter I know who is almost uncanny in the way he can anticipate your wants."

"He carries a little box with everything in it from razor blades to shoe laces, bobby pins to lead pencils, and before a passenger hardly realizes what he is hunting for, behold, this fellow is at his elbow with the right article."

"Naturally, this porter makes a great success. For he anticipates his customers' wants and moods. I feel that our porters are the real contact link between our company and the public. Don't you think so, Dr. Crane?"

Pullman porters are above average in their intelligence and education. Many of them have had at least some college training. They are smart and tactful, so they do a good job of "fronting" for our railroads.

They often hold influential positions in their home towns as bankers, insurance companies, real estate firms, etc. Many of them are wealthy men, and far more successful in business than hundreds of their passengers.

A porter, too, tends to be more of an extrovert or salesman than does the average person. Why? Because the porter must study his passengers, anticipate their wants, and be pleasant at all times, for his income depends on his capacity to please.

The best good will and publicity for American railroads can be engendered through the contacts of the porter and conductor with the passengers. These men are the real salesmen of their companies. They did an excellent job, too, during the hectic war years just passed.

They meet the interested consumer after he has bought a ticket. They can color his attitude toward railroads very favorably. Or they can ruin good megamillions and newspaper advertising that has already brought the passengers to one company or its rival.

They are in personal contact with the consumers during several hours or days. They are, therefore, living ads.

Fortunately, our most progressive railroads today are beginning to appreciate these valuable allies of their advertising departments. In fact, I feel it would be a wise plan to call porters and conductors by the term "salesmen" for they certainly qualify under that heading.

It isn't good business to spend huge sums on advertising and then fail to utilize the final, most influential instrument for favorably motivating the buyer, namely, the "front" man or salesman.

Many department stores in the past have often spent millions of dollars at tracing customers to their counters, only to have improperly trained or underpaid clerks alienate and antagonize these same customers.

The modern firm, whether railroad or department store, checks all of its consumer contacts, from the written ad clear down to the delivery boy.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

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In Hollywood

By JUDITH FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 10 — In a restaurant on the fashionable Sunset Strip tour of Hollywood's highest-paid stars were complaining about the high cost of living. "I wonder how men with small incomes manage to exist?" said one—and at that point their waiter interrupted. "Parson me, gentlemen," he said, "but I think I can answer that question. It isn't hard to get along on a small income if you don't spend a lot of money trying to keep it a secret!"

MEMORIES THAT BLESS AND BURN: When Rudolph Valentino's famous Doberman, Kabar, which had mysteriously disappeared in New York, a few days after Valentino's death, arrived in Hollywood four months later, footsore and half-starved. . . . When Director W. S. Van Dyke paid off a lost bet on the Joe Louis-Max Baer fight by shining the studio boot-black's shoes every day for a month. . . . When Robert Cummings who had used a phony English accent to get his first stage roles in New York, lost an important picture role because he couldn't convince the producer that he was a native-born American. . . . When Lupa Velez, dressed in a sequin evening gown and a multi-thousand dollar fur coat, took time out to chase her dog across the back yard—and fell headlong into her swimming pool.

My Melvyn Douglas goes one of my lowest bows for the diplomacy with which he handled a difficult situation on the set where he is co-starring with Rosalind Russell. In the scene before the cameras, he was required to lift Miss Russell from the floor and put her into a chair. After the ninth "take," he asked for time out, but did he forget the adoration which a gentleman traditionally accords the weaker (?) sex? He did not. Said Douglas, between gasps: "I'm afraid I'll have to ask that the next take be delayed moment. I'm suffering from emotional strain!"

Ned Sparks informs me that he is writing a pessimist's dictionary, and offers the following as samples of its style. A "friend" is defined as "someone who's eventually going to borrow money;" a "kiss" is "an unnecessary exchange of germs;" "success" as "the peak before a decline." Someday, if he's not careful, Sparks is going to kid himself into being a cynic. . . . On the other hand, not cynical at all, there's Sally Rand. Said she after her short arrest for strip-teasing: "It sure costs a lot of money to prove that what I do is art."

After the final scene for "Green Dolphin Street" had been filmed, there was the customary exchange of gifts. The crew solemnly presented to Lana Turner, the star, a very beautiful and rather costly bookmark, made of solid gold. Two days later, Lana, who's anything but the literary type, had the bookmark made into a shoulder clip, thereby displeasing at least one of the donors. "I would have been more appropriate," he quipped to me, "if she had had it hammered into the shape of a heart—and worn it on her sleeve!"

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Stodol Leads Nation

WITH A clear-cut margin over any contender, Sidney Stodol, of Philadelphia, ranks at the top among all the national championship players for the season just completed. Among the thousands of hopefuls who fared forth to compete in the fourteen national title events, he is the only one who managed to win two of the championships and gain second place in two others. That puts him indisputably in the No. 1 spot on our annual list of The First Ten in Contract Bridge for the seventeenth season this ranking has been completed.

Another Philadelphian gained second place, John R. Crawford, New York. A Mitchell Barnes, New York, finished third. Fourth is Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, of Atlanta, Ga., who led everybody in the last season, and fifth is a present resident of New York, Alvin Roth, who lived in Washington, D. C., when he began to win national events. Thus the list is more representative geographically than for a long time, so far as the first five are concerned. Here is the full list:

1. Sidney Stodol, Philadelphia.
2. John R. Crawford, Philadelphia.
3. A. Mitchell Barnes, New York.
4. Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Atlanta.
5. Alvin Roth, Washington, D. C.
6. Mrs. E. J. Seligman, New York.
7. Mrs. Ralph C. Young, Philadelphia.
8. Sam Katz, Milburn, N. J.
9. Bertram Labnar Jr., New York.
10. (Tied) Mrs. J. E. Foulne, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. M. Sobel, New York; and Waldemar von Zedwitz, New York.

The players in second and third place each won two events and finished second in two. Both of Mr. Crawford's wins, however, were in open events. The knockout teams of four for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Trophy, and the "match point" teams of four, whereas one of the triumphs by Mr. Barnes was not in a strictly open contest, the men's pairs, from which women obviously were barred.

Those landing fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh had two wins apiece with no seconds. Mrs. Wagar's victories were in the masters' teams of four and women's fours. Mr. Roth's in the open fours and mixed pairs. Mrs. Seligman's in the open match-point teams and women's pairs and Mrs. Foulne's in the women's pairs and teams.

Messrs. Katz and Leonard, treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League, had identical records as teammates, winning in the masters' mixed fours for the Shepard and Barclay Trophy, and being runners-up in the Vanderbilt Cup open knockout fours, but Mr. Katz scored higher in other events than Mr. Leonard. The three tied for tenth had one first and one second each.

The fourteen events counted are all under official auspices of the American Contract Bridge League, and their locale was spread from New York and Brooklyn to Florida and California. There were four masters' events, limited to players with high performance records — individual, pairs, fours and mixed fours made up of two man-and-woman pairs; four opens — individual, pairs, knockout fours and match point fours; women's pairs and four mixed pairs and fours.

Tomorrow's Question

What are the two reasons why it is unwise to lead your suit's fourth-best against a No Trump game when able to make a sound lead of an honor?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

SCURRY'S LEMONADE BAR.

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MULTIPLE means many, and sclerosis means scarring. Taken together the two words indicate a serious disease which does its work by inflicting numerous and scattered injuries to the tissues of the spinal cord. It moves slowly but steadily, continuing over a long period of time and gradually becomes more and more severe. It interferes with walking, with the movements of the hands and arms, and also affects the eyesight.

According to Dr. Harold R. Carter, of Denver, the changes produced in the nerve tissue as shown by examination under the microscope are much like those which develop in allergies or over sensitivity. For this reason, treatment of multiple sclerosis has been attempted by using injections of histamine, which is a substance normally found in all human tissues.

In allergies excessive amounts of histamine are present. It has an effect, when given by injection under the skin, or by neocaine. Often there is a temporary decrease in blood pressure.

Dr. Carter has made a study of the treatment of multiple sclerosis with histamine as employed by other physicians. In eighteen patients who had had the disease for two months or less, the improvement was of a great enough degree that the patients were considered cured. Three patients showed no improvement whatsoever, even though they had had the disease for only a short time. In patients who had had the disease for a longer period of time, thirty-six showed from 60 percent to 95 per cent improvement, while forty-two were not benefited. The patients' eyesight improved in the cases which were benefited.

Dr. Carter has not been able to obtain as good results with histamine treatment. He tried it on twenty patients. One had had the condition for only one month but 40 injections brought about only slight improvement in the eyesight. The remainder of the patients had had the disease for a longer period of time. Of these seventeen, only two showed partial improvement. He also made a careful study of the diets of a number of patients with multiple sclerosis, and found that many of them were not receiving an adequate diet, the diets lacking especially in fats and dairy products.

He also noted that the disease tended to become worse when there was loss of weight, overwork, emotional strain, or infections. Of course, all of these conditions should be prevented insofar as is possible.

There is a great deal still to be learned about the cause and treatment of multiple sclerosis. The histamine treatment may be found helpful in an occasional instance, and is worth trying in cases where other methods fail.

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Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gotham Gossip

Newest bore among the smalltime singers around town is a routine composed of songs which Al Johnson made famous. Oh, please, boys! Those are museum pieces when Jonson sings them, corn when you do. . . . Gus Van, of "Top-litky," is celebrating 40 years in show business. And still averages five benefits a week. . . . Muriel Campbell, the Broadway leading lady, will see a divorce. . . . Fate, society gossip estimates that Ann St. George, currently parting in legal fashion from Alexis Thompson, received a divorce settlement just short of a million. . . . The Stork has cancelled its visit to Bijou Barrington and Lou Suritz. . . . Paule Corset, now appearing with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Sinbad," is being hailed as Doug's new discovery. But didn't she play minor roles for RKO for years as Rita Corday?

TOPS IN TOWN: "All Our Sons," the exciting new drama at the Coronet. . . . Perry Como's Victor disc, "Sonata". . . . Arthur Lee Simpkins at the Latin Quarter. . . . Ann Sheridan in her new Warner film "New Frontier". . . . Eddy Howard's Majestic recording, "I Want to Thank You Folks". . . . Robert Marshall, the soloist in the current Music Hall show. . . . Sonny King in the new show at Leon & Eddie's. . . . Cootie Williams' band at the Paramount.

René Allaire (the brunette stripper in "Burlesque") is the girl-of-the-moment as Madman Muntz the playboy, is concerned. . . . The Subert Alley grapevine keeps buzzing with the report that Lily Holman is contemplating a third marriage, but nobody seems to know who the groom is supposed to be. . . . One of the more important public health campaigns is National Heart Week, which started yesterday. Object is not to raise funds but to advise people with suspected heart difficulties to consult their physicians instead of their neighbors. . . . Hollywood money again is trying to buy the N. Y. Giants, but Horace Stoneham isn't in a buying mood. Baseball wises say he will soon announce the purchase of two major league stars to delight the hearts of Polo Grounds fans.

Comedian Sid Caesar is nursing a bruised hand because two misers accosted his wife on Central Park South. . . . Correction, please: That isn't Bill Plume with Nina Foch (offstage), it's E. E. Dickerson, who will walk down the aisle with the starlet. Dick is studying to be a doctor, so it probably will be a long engagement. . . . Don Pallini will turn legit photographer in the Spring, working for Peggy Rabe on the musical link. . . . Justin McCarthy, the gent involved in the New Year's Eve milk coat theft, will find himself minus one bride when he gets out of jail. His pretty blond wife, Winnie Henderson, has returned to England.

Earl Blackwell, who created an industry out of the American curiosity about celebrities and their peregrinations, is invariably clad in \$200 suits. But his cravats, just as invariably, cost \$1.98 or less—a witty concession to his quirk of never, never wearing a necktie more than once.

No contemporary compares with Joan Crawford in the matter of dressing and making entrances like a Grand Lady of the Silver Screen—but Joan can't help canceling the over-all effect by her inveterate gum-chewing and those constant knit-one-purl-two sessions with handkerchiefs and skeins of bright-colored wool.

If you want a saga of ego, hark to the case of historian Joseph Lewis, who devoted 20 years of his life to study of Thomas Paine. Originally he took up the research because several friends told him he bore a striking resemblance to Paine, and the resemblance caused him to become fascinated with the subject.

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But he also served his State as a 'state
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for years. Even the tiniest of governmental
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him as an official when he was borough
solicitor.

Son of a Pottstown dry goods merchant,
Albert G. Saylor, who conducted the old Key-
stone store on High street, Mr. Saylor had
the opportunity of going to college, which
was quite an honor 70 years ago! He was
graduated from the University of Pennsylvania
66 years ago, was one of its oldest alumni.

Upon his graduation he was admitted to
the bar, but took more interest in politics.
He spent many years in the service of his
country.

Mr. Saylor was well known to all in Potts-
town. He was of a democratic nature, spent
many moments chatting with all and sundry
on High street.

As a banker, he helped organize the
Security Trust company in 1887, was a director
there since that time. He was the bank's
attorney for years.

Mr. Saylor was universally admired as one
of Pottstown's more substantial citizens. He
lived a full, useful life. Pottstown suffers a
great loss in his passing.

Mrs. Burchfield
NONE knew her but to love her. None named
her but to praise.

The seer might have written that of Mrs.
Elizabeth Burchfield, Pottstown High school
teacher, who died Sunday.

For Mrs. Burchfield was a woman said to
have more friends in and around Pottstown
than any other person. She made nothing
but friends. None knew her but to love her.

For almost 40 years Mrs. Burchfield taught
Pottstown's children. Her pleasant smile, her
cheery voice probably will be forgotten by none
of her pupils. She had great influence on
many of our present borough leaders; and her
influence will be felt for years because she
molded character.

Yesterday there was a great void in Potts-
town. Many couldn't help but repeat: "I just
seem to hear Mrs. Burchfield's cheerful voice
echoing around me." She was that type
person. She exuded sunshine.

Pupils loved her. They loved her because
she was a founder of the Honor club. Because
she was one of the finest chaperones on Wash-
ington class trips.

Schoolmen loved her because she was
efficient, unafraid of responsibility. She got
things done. She taught her pupils more
than was in books of learning. Everyone
went to her for help, for her sane advice.

"She was a great lady," said an associate
of her yesterday.

Mrs. Burchfield was the living refutation
to the argument that married women should
not teach school. If all teachers had her
qualifications, all schools would be better.

Pottstown mourns her passing.

Toward Normal

FROM all over the country come reports that
used car prices have dropped—on older
models as much as 40 percent below previous
ceilings. Condition of the car is again be-
coming a price factor.

This is hardly attributable to new-car
production, which still counts order backlogs
into the millions. It is, rather, another in-
stance of the adjustment of prices in a free
market, where buyers will accompany a con-
tinuous rise only so far.

New-car prices on the average are 50 per-
cent above prewar. For the individual won-
dering whether he will ever be able to fit
one into his budget, it may be recalled that
after World War I prices advanced about 60
percent. Improved techniques and greater
production brought them within reach of
nearly everybody.

It will happen again.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Pottstown's
street lights were blacked out Sunday night
when a careening auto
knocked down a pole. Be-
ing Sunday night, nobody
knew anything about it!
After looking at one of
Pottstown High school's
basketball games, Mrs.
Grampaw Oakley described
the players as high, wide
and handsome!
And say: Down in Flori-
da some cities saw snow
Sunday for the first time
in years. Some Pottstown visitors got home-
sick!
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Town Living Room

Ideal Memorial

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Name and
address of writer must be submitted
as evidence of good faith but will be
withheld from publication on request.
Poetry and communications advocating
the election of political candidates are
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Boat Missed Again

To the Editor: Today the people of
Pottstown might be enjoying "A Com-
munity Sports Palace" had not selfish
interests disrupted a well oiled machine
two and a half years ago.

The Gabels Meadow idea was not ac-
cepted by the people of Pottstown in 1919.
They have not accepted it to date, and
they won't because it is unsound, un-
feasible and beyond the reason of those
who could render financial support and
would have to maintain it.

When the original machine was ready to
go, more money was at hand than since
has been subscribed for the Gabels' in-
terests. The time was ripe, big business
was ready and those individuals who
had means were ready to make money
talk.

The Russell Sage foundation an-
nounced a poll of 500 communities which
shows a preponderance favoring a com-
munity living room which sponsors ideals
and traditions of democracy—a place for
club rooms, auditorium for conventions,
lectures, music, dramatics and a gym-
nasium for sports.

Pottstown missed the boat again, an
opportunity for a real living memorial.
Maybe those who wrecked the ma-
chine, now will hang their heads in
shame. Let them read again your edi-
torial of January 31 ("A Community
Sports Palace.")

Pottstown POTTSTONIAN

Votes for Women Given Blame

To the Editor: Any woman smoking
tobacco and wearing men's pants should
not be allowed to walk down the street.
President Thomas Jefferson said that
votes for women will ruin the moral sense
of modern womanhood. We surely see
the result of it on every hand.

Pottstown R. S. T.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—American
scientists and statesmen are divided hope-
lessly over the Truman-Baruch-Austin
policy of retaining exclusive control and
possession of the secret of atomic energy
until safeguards against its use in warfare have
been established under the auspices of
the United Nations.

Their disagreement
has been a well-sup-
pressed story until Bern-
ard M. Baruch dis-
closed that the men of
science had forced pre-
mature publication of
the Smyth Report, which
contained data that the Army group
thought should have
been withheld.

The fact is, however,
that the civilians who
worked on the project
always have argued in
favor of a free exchange of information
among the nations. It is their contention
that there will be less danger of wrong-
ful use of atomic power if it is made public
property. They recall that even poison
gas was not used in the recent conflict.

RIVALRY: The American policy, in their
opinion, has caused resentment on the part
of other countries, especially our
World War II Allies, and has precipitated
an aggressively belligerent rivalry in
every laboratory across the world.

The insistence that breaking the atom
cannot be kept secret for more than
a few years, anyway. They maintain
that enough has been disclosed al-
ready, in the Smyth and other docu-
ments, to tip off foreign scientists.
And they cap this contention with the
reminder that the Russians and Ger-
mans now laboring in Moscow are
among the most inventive geniuses in
their field.

The military, however, take the view-
point that the U. S. should withhold all
information for as long as possible. We
now have an atom bomb 600 times as
powerful as that dropped on Hiroshima,
according to reports, and the Army men
point out that we can continue to main-
tain that margin of superiority as long
as we surround its manufacture with
secrecy.

PROSPERITY: Two schools of economic
prophets are staging a quiet row at Wash-
ington and New York over the permanence
of even the present level of postwar re-
covery and prosperity. Oddly enough, the
New Deal spokesmen are the pessimists,
while representatives of private industry,
business and finance have recently as-
sumed a more hopeful outlook.

The Nathan-Wallace group still
maintains that rising prices in late
Summer or early Fall will cripple pur-
chasing power. Despite disappoint-
ment that their predictions of \$8,000-
9,000 unemployed have not yet material-
ized, they anticipate a sizable layoff
when the downsizing starts. They
believe that the Administration has
been delinquent in failing to blueprint
a public works, foreign trade and com-
pensatory spending program designed
to cushion any shock.

Industry's agents grant that there
may be a recession, but they think it will
be of the 1921-1922 variety—short and
mild. They maintain that the basic re-
sources for a prolonged upswing—five to
seven years—are present, and that they
cannot be denied.

PEACE: Pointing to recent signs of peace
on the labor front, they insist that man-
agement and the workers can settle their
difficulties, thus insuring continued pro-
duction and employment, if the federal
government will keep its hands off the
machinery of private enterprise. What's
more, they think that President Truman
is convinced of that truth.

The ironic factor is that the New
Dealers, including those in and out
of the Administration, seem to want
a "recession" or "depression," believ-
ing that it would force the Adminis-
tration to return to a program of
made-work, relief and federal subsidies.

The opposing faction, which con-
sists of members of the U. S. Chamber
of Commerce, the National Association of
Manufacturers and the American Econ-
omic Association, aims to demonstrate
that good times will remain for a while
if Uncle Sam will mind his own business.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Money Crisis Forces

More Changes in China

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SOONER or later, China's collapsing cur-
rency will pose a grave problem for
the United States.

Superficially this problem is whether
the United States should support Chinese
money to arrest its plunge toward oblivion.
It could carry the Chinese government
with it.

When the last hard-eyed blackmarket
operator in Shanghai was willing to sell
American currency, he soaked his victim
13,200 Yuan for one U. S. dollar. A few
hours later, people who offered 14,500 Yuan
found no takers. The official rate is 3350
Yuan for one American dollar.

Full restoration of Chinese cur-
rency is a long-range affair. Chinese
production and business has to be
restored too. Short-range relief
means help from somewhere—and the
likeliest source would be an American
loan.

But our announced policy is no loan
to China until she becomes a better risk
through government reform.

Reform is being widely talked about
in the Chinese government, new faces re-
portedly will appear to replace Kuom-
intang (Nationalist party) officials in key
posts. As the Communists and the left
wing of the Democratic league are not
included, this reorganization probably
won't mean nationally unity.

Meanwhile, strident overtones can be
heard as the Yuan plummets toward the
fate of the Hungarian Pengo. Some prices
have doubled. Hoarders are grabbing
anything they can buy in order to unload
their Chinese currency. With no one able
to say what prices will be tomorrow, nor-
mal business is grinding to a halt. Firms
face bankruptcy, workers face joblessness
and hunger.

Caught in a blind alley of inflation,
Chinese once again are shouting anti-
American slogans.

The undeclared civil war could be
affected. Soldiers don't fight too long
when their pay doesn't buy anything.

For American policy framers, the
situation may be working itself around
again to its classic alternative—support
the central government or risk seeing
China go Communist.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

AMERICA lost a great applied psy-
chologist in the death of Harry Guilbert,
dynamic safety official of the Pullman
company and one of the most magnetic
personalities I have ever met.

"Our Pullman porters are very live
wire fellows," he announced during our
lunch. "They are the very best men
we can procure. They learn a lot of
applied psychology, too, and are smart in
dealing with people."

"Some of them, however, cannot make
certain runs pay, but when we put an-
other porter on that same line, he gets
along quite well. There is one porter I
know who is almost uncanny in the way
he can anticipate your wants."

"He carries a little box with every-
thing in it from razor blades to shoe
laces, bobby pins to lead pencils, and be-
fore a passenger hardly realizes what he
is hunting for, behold, this fellow is at
his elbow with the right article."

"Naturally, this porter makes a great
success. For he anticipates his customers'
wants and moods. I feel that our porters
are the real contact men between our
company and the public. Don't you think
so, Dr. Crane?"

Pullman porters are above average in
their intelligence and education. Many
of them have had at least some college
training. They are smart and tactful, so
they do a good job of "fronting" for our
railroads.

They often hold influential positions
in their home towns in banks, insurance
companies, real estate firms, etc. Many
of them are wealthy men, and far more
successful in business than hundreds of
their passengers.

A porter, too, tends to be more of an
extrovert or salesman than does the aver-
age person. Why? Because the porter
must study his passengers, anticipate their
wants, and be pleasant at all times, for
his income depends on his capacity to
please.

The best good will and publicity for
American railroads can be engendered
through the contacts of the porter and
conductor with the passengers. These
men are the real salesmen of their com-
panies. They did an excellent job, too,
during the hectic war years just passed.

They meet the interested consumer
after he has bought a ticket. They can
color his attitude toward railroads very
favorably. Or they can refute good maga-
zine and newspaper advertising that has
already brought the passengers to one
company or its rival.

They are in personal contact with the
consumers during several hours or days.
They are, therefore, living ads.

Fortunately, our most progressive rail-
roads today are beginning to appreciate
these valuable allies of their advertising
department. In fact, I feel it would be
a wise plan to call porters and conductors
by the term "salesmen" for they cer-
tainly qualify under that heading.

It isn't good business to spend huge
sums on advertising and then fail to
utilize the final, most influential instru-
ment for favorably motivating the buyer,
namely, the "front" man or salesman.

Many department stores in the past
have often spent millions of dollars at-
tracting customers to their counters, only
to have improperly trained or underpaid
clerks alienate and antagonize these same
customers.

The modern firm, whether railroad or
department store, checks all of its con-
sumer contacts, from the written ad clear
down to the delivery boy.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care
of The Mercury, enclosing a long S
stamped, addressed envelope and a
dime to cover typing or printing costs
when you send for one of his psycho-
logical charts.)

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

FOR THE

For CLEORA

BLANKENBILLER

Nanticoke

BECAUSE her engage-
ment to Paul Shellaway,
Perkiomenville, Pa.,
has been announced.

SKELETON KEYS



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 10 —
In a restaurant on the fashionable
Sunset Strip four of Hollywood's
highest-paid stars were complaining
about the high cost of living. "I
wonder how men with small in-
comes manage to exist?" said one—
and at that point their waiter in-
terrupted. "Pardon me, gentlemen,"
he said, "but I think I can answer
that question. It isn't hard to get
along on a small income if you
don't spend a lot of money trying
to keep it a secret!"

MEMORIES THAT BLESS
AND BURN: When Rudolph
Valentino's famous Doberman,
Kabara, which had mysteriously
disappeared in New York, a few
days after Valentino's death, arrived
in Hollywood four months later, fowlsore and half-
starved... When Director W. S.
Van Dyke paid off a lost bet
on the Joe Louis-Max Baer fight
by shining the studio boot-
black's shoes every day for a
month... When Robert Cum-
mings who had used a phony
English accent to get his first
stage roles in New York, lost
an important picture role be-
cause he couldn't convince the
producer that he was a native-
born American... When Lupe
Velez, dressed in a sequin eve-
ning gown and a multi-thousand
dollar fur coat, took time out to
chase her dog across the back
yard—and fell headlong into her
swimming pool.

To Melvyn Douglas goes one of
my lowest bows for the diplomacy
with which he handled a difficult
situation on the set where he is co-
starring with Rosalind Russell. In
the scene before the cameras, he was
required to lift Miss Russell from
the floor and put her into a chair.
After the ninth "take," he asked
for time out, but did not forget the
adoration which a gentleman tradi-
tionally accords the weaker (?) sex?
He did not. Said Douglas, between
takes: "I'm afraid I'll have to ask
that the next take be delayed a
moment. I'm suffering from emo-
tional strain!"

Ned Sparks informs me that he is
writing a pessimist's dictionary, and
offers the following as samples of
its style. A "friend" is defined as
"someone who's eventually going to
borrow money;" a "kiss" is "an un-
necessary exchange of germs;"
"success" as "the peak before a de-
cline." Someday, if he's not careful,
Sparks is going to kick himself into
being a cynic... On the other
hand, not cynical at all, there's Sally
Rand. Said she, after her 50th
arrest for strip-teasing: "It sure
costs a lot of money to prove that
what I do is art."

After the final scene for "Green
Dolphin Street" had been filmed,
there was the customary exchange
of gifts. The crew solemnly pre-
sented to Lana Turner, the star, a
very beautiful and rather costly
bookmark, made of solid gold. Two
days later, Lana, who's anything
but the literary type, had the book-
mark made into a shoulder clip,
thereby displacing at least one of
the donors. "It would have been
more appropriate," he quipped to
me, "if she had had it hammered
into the shape of a heart—and worn
it on her sleeve!"

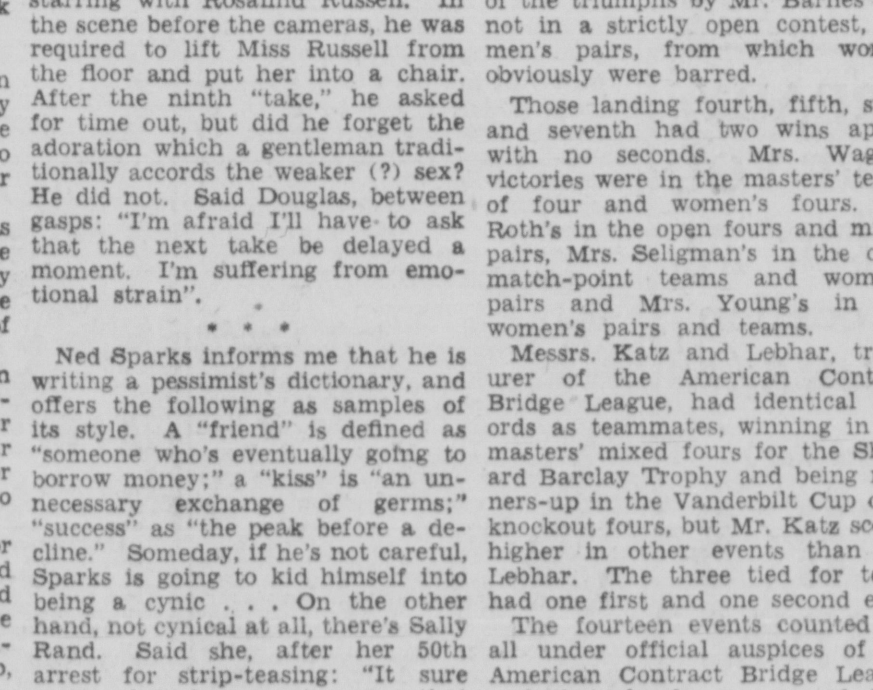
Messrs. Katz and Lebar, treasur-
ers of the American Contract
Bridge League, had identical rec-
ords as teammates, winning in the
masters' mixed fours for the Shep-
ard Barclay Trophy and being run-
ners-up in the Vanderbilt Cup open
knockout fours, but Mr. Katz scored
higher in other events than Mr.
Lebar. The three tied for tenth
had one first and one second each.

The fourteen events counted are
all under 4000 points and are played
with the American Contract Bridge
League, and their locale was spread
from New York and Brooklyn to Florida
and California. There were four
masters' events, limited to players
with high performance records—
individual, pairs, fours and mixed
fours made up of two man-and-
woman pairs; four opens—indi-
vidual, pairs, knockout fours and
match point fours; women's pairs
and fours, men's pairs and fours
and open mixed pairs and fours.

Tomorrow's Question
What are the two reasons why
it is unwise to lead your suit's
fourth-best against a No Trump
game when able to make a sound
lead of an honor?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



Earl Blackwell, who created an in-
dustry out of the American curiosity about
celebrities and their peregrinations, is in-
variably clad in \$200 suits. But his
cravats, just as invariably, cost \$1.98 or
less—a thrifty concession to his quirk of
never, never wearing a necktie more than
once.

No contemporary compares with Joan
Crawford in the matter of dressing and
making entrances like a Grand Lady of
the Silver Screen—but Joan can't help
caricaturing the over-all effect by her in-
veterate gum-chewing and those constant
knit-one-purl-two sessions with handfulls
of needles and skeins of bright-colored
wool.

If you want a saga of ego, hark to the
case of historian Joseph Lewis, who de-
voted 20 years of his life to a study of
Thomas Paine. Originally he took up the
research because several friends told him
he bore a striking resemblance to Paine,
and the resemblance caused him to be
come fascinated with the subject.

There is a great deal still to be learned
about the cause and treatment of multiple
sclerosis. The histamine treatment may
be found helpful in an occasional in-
stance, and is worth trying in cases
where other methods fail.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 11, 1897

SCALDS HANDS — Mrs. J. W. Guldin,
Pleasant View hotel, Sanatoga, severely
scalded her left hand by spilling water on
the stove, which generated steam which
flew over her hand.

BIG CHURCH WEDDING — Ells-
worth L. Edwards, of Philadelphia, and
Miss Ella Casselberry, daughter of ex-
banker M. Burr Casselberry, wedded in
the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration
by the Rev. O. P. Smith, D. D.

IN BREAD BUSINESS — John Wahl
is again in the bread baking business up
to his elbows, at his old stand, 174 North
Charlotte street, and he looks as natural
as a baker.

25 Years Ago

February 11, 1922

SIGHT RESTORED — Following
nearly three years of blindness, Mrs.
Lavina Gray, of 350 Lincoln avenue, has
regained her eyesight following an opera-
tion at Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY — Pottstown
Boy Scouts will open their 12th anni-
versary week tomorrow by attending
services in the First Baptist church.

PLAY TIME — Pupils of North
Coventry High school presented a play
entitled "Home Ties," in Farmers' Union
Hall, Cedarville. Among the players were
John Buckwalter, Mary Rath, Leonard
Patterson, Penrose Keller, Mary Fisher,
Caroline Thomas, Sarah, Robert Engle
and Sarah Achatz.

10 Years Ago

February 11, 1937

RE-ELECTED — Chris S. Stouffer
was named to the superintendency of
the Sunday school of the First Presby-
terian church at the yearly meeting at-
tended by 20 teachers and officers.

LIGHT SIGNALS — Pottstown's traf-
fic lights, long in the process of erection,
were turned on this morning. Many
motorists drove through red warnings on
the first day.

ENGAGED — The engagement of Miss
Mabel Schlem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Schlem, Vine street, Stowe, to
Horace Frederick, 453 Walnut street, was
announced at a cocktail party and dinner
dance held by the members of the Nurses'
Alumni of Homeopathic hospital.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gotham Gossip

Newest bore among the smalltime
singers around town is a routine com-
posed of songs which Al Jolson made
famous. Oh, please, boys! Those are
museum pieces when Jolson sings them,
corn when you do... Gus Van, of "Top
Vine," is celebrating 40 years in show
business. And still averages 10 benefits
a week... Muriel Campbell, the Broad-
way leading lady, will see a divorce
Cafe society gossip estimates that Ann
St. George, currently parting in legal
fashion from Alexis Thompson, received
a divorce settlement just short of a mil-
lion... The Stork has cancelled its visit
to Bijou Barrington and Lou Surtz...
Paula Carset, now appearing with Doug-
las Fairbanks Jr. in "Sinbad," is being
hailed as Doug's new discovery. But didn't
she play minor roles for RKO for years
as Rita Corday?

TOPS IN TOWN: "All Our Sons,"
the exciting new drama at the Coronet
... Perry Como's Victor disc, "Sonata"
... Arthur Lee Simpkins at the Latin
Quarter... Ann Sheridan in her new
Warner film, "Nora Prentiss"... Eddy
Howard's majestic recording of "I
Just Want to Thank Your Folks"... Ro-
bert Marshall, the soloist in the current
Music Hall show... Sonny King in
the new show at Leon & Eddie's...
Cottie Williams' hand at the Para-
mount.

Irene Allarie (the brunette stripper in
"Burllesque") is the girl-of-the-moment
as far as Madman Muntz, the playboy,
is concerned... The Shubert Alley grape-
vine keeps buzzing with the report that
Libby Holman is contemplating a third
marriage, but nobody seems to know who
the groom is supposed to be... One of
the more important public health cam-
paigns is National Heart Week, which
started yesterday. Object is not to raise
funds but to advise people with suspected
heart difficulties to consult their physi-
cians instead of their neighbors...
Hollywood money again is trying to buy
the N. Y. City, but Horace Stoneham
isn't in a selling mood. Baseball wishes
he will soon announce the purchase
of two major league stars to delight the
hearts of Polo Grounds fans.

Comedian Sid Caesar is nursing a
bruised hand because two mugs accosted
his wife on Central Park South... Cor-
rection, please: That isn't Bill Price,
with Nina Foch (offstage), it's ex-Lieut.
Dick Dickerson, who will wait on the
starlet. Dick is studying
to be a doctor, so it probably will be a
long engagement... Don Pallin will
turn legit choreographer in the Spring,
working for himself on the musical he
and wealthy Peggy Rabe are co-producing
... Justin McCarthy, the gent in-
volved in the New Year's Eve mink coat
theft, will find himself minus one bride
when he gets out of jail. His pretty
blond wife, Winnie Henderson, has re-
turned to England.

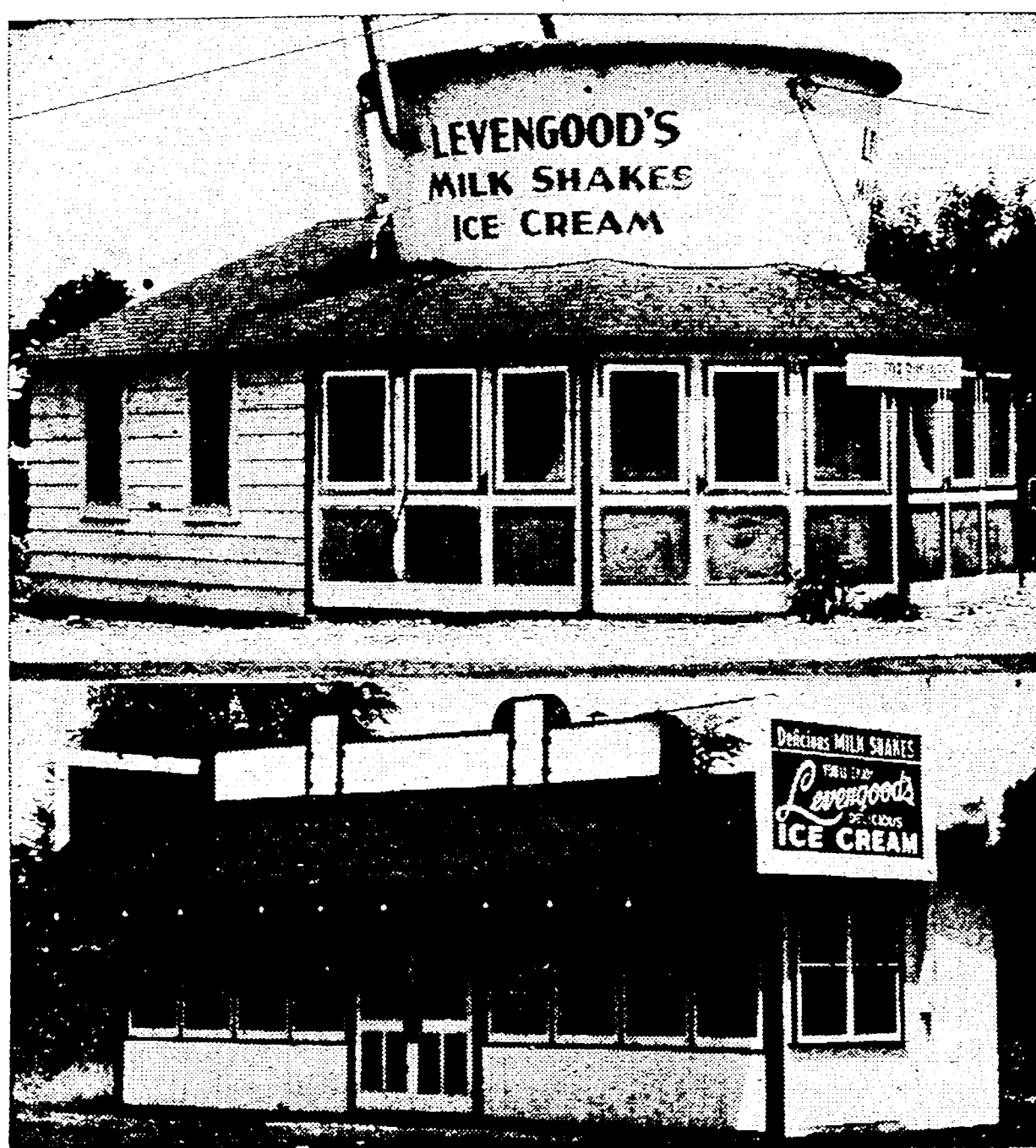
Earl Black

Record-Breaking Crowds Attend Freese Sales



"THE largest display of furniture under one roof in this area" is not an idle boast when applied to the **FREESE MARKET** on State street. Every foot of floor space in this massive exhibition building is loaded with the most desirable furniture available. Breakfast sets, dinettes, living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, bureaus, vanities, ottomans, etc., are there in great profusion. Every conceivable style of floor and table lamp, rugs, ranges, pictures and mirrors—**EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME**—can be found at **FREESE MARKET**. Patrons will remember that while **FREESE MARKET** and **AUCTION** operates on a Friday night, but that the furniture department is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Purchasing during the weekdays is more thoroughly enjoyed, rather than a Friday nite when thousands of people crowd the market.

Thousands Enjoy Levengood's Ice Cream



QUANTITY of merchandise, coupled with convenience of locations, has resulted in a most remarkable volume of business for **LEVENGOOD DAIRY FARMS ICE CREAM**. Principal outlet for Levengood Ice Cream is the cup at Charlotte and Prospect streets. Delicious milk shakes, pretzels, potato chips, candy and all dairy products, rounds out a popular selection for the thousands who patronize the cup weekly. Other volume outlets for Levengood Ice Cream are located on West High street and at the dairy at Chestnut and Washington streets. Numerous retail dispensaries sell Levengood Ice Cream, including Marvin's Cup, at West street and Farmington avenue.

Variety of Merchandise Sold at Zern's Auction



JUST when you think it isn't available, go to **ZERN'S MARKET AND AUCTION**, in Gilbertville, any Saturday night, and you'll probably find the merchandise going under the hammer. And this procedure means that you can buy it for the highest bid and seldom, if ever, is anything withdrawn for lack of bidding. Many are the items for which there becomes a seasonable demand. The auctions are not the only attraction at these weekly disposals. Cattle on the hoof, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits are there in abundance. Everything for the table is offered by almost fifty vendors who cater to as many as 5,000 people on a Saturday night. Above is shown Valentine Bolognese, of Pottstown, who presents a very attractive fruit and vegetable display to customers at Zern's.

POTTSTOWN'S
PICTORIAL
HIGHLIGHTS

Dine At the East End Restaurant



MANY a surprise awaits you when you make your selection from the menu at the **EAST END RESTAURANT**, 92 South Keim street. You'll enjoy the deliciously prepared foods, done to the connoisseur's discriminating taste. Pleasant, cheerful surroundings abound for your comfort and satisfaction. **EAST END RESTAURANT** serves full course dinners daily from 12 to 7, featuring a Sunday dinner that rivals the finest obtainable.



MOST complete and exceptionally pleasant is the service at the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.**, High and Franklin Street. The GI himself is the best person to testify to the cordial reception received at **CITIZENS**. President Frederick G. Erb makes the GI contact a personal matter. Photo above shows workmen cashing their pay checks, another facility provided by the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**. Convenient location prompts thousands of workmen to use and appreciate this payroll service.

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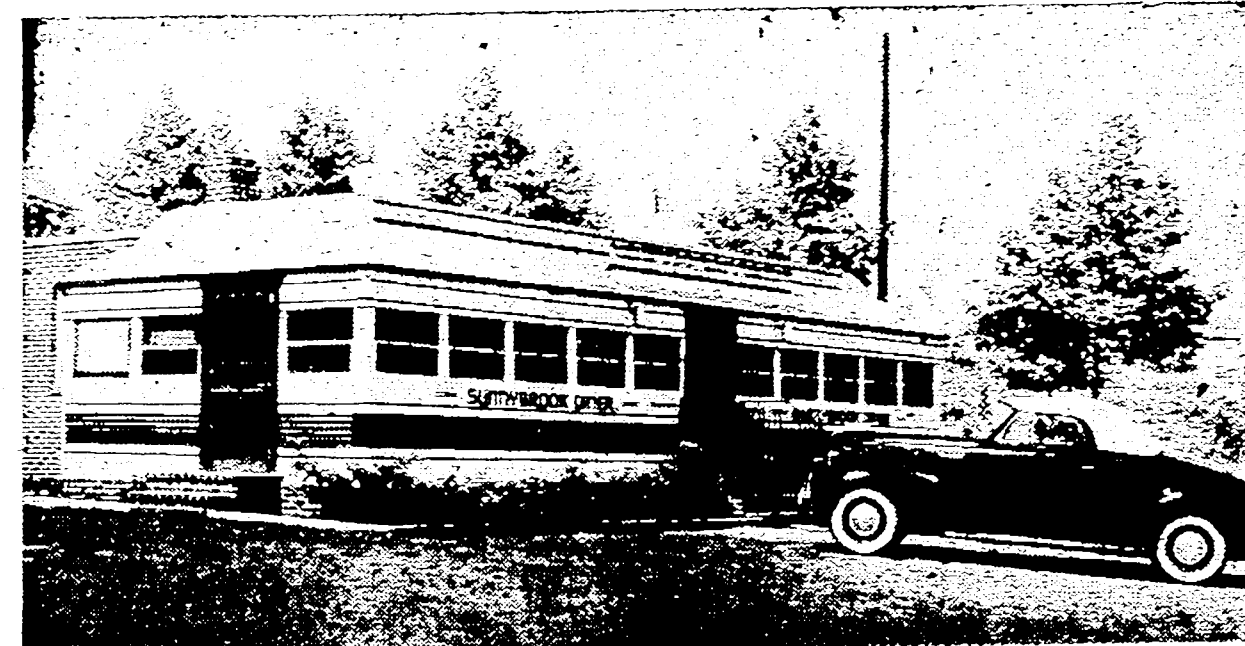
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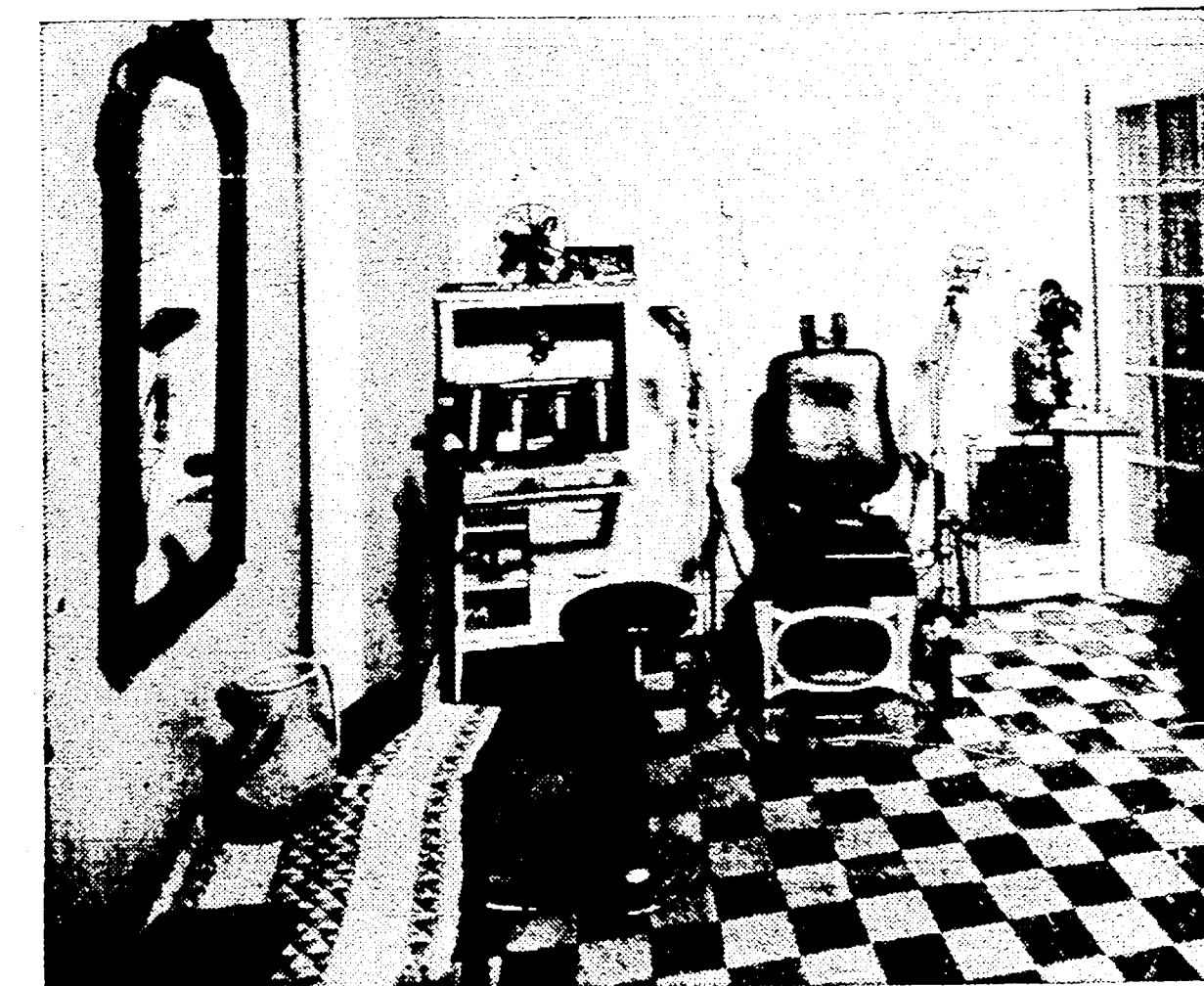
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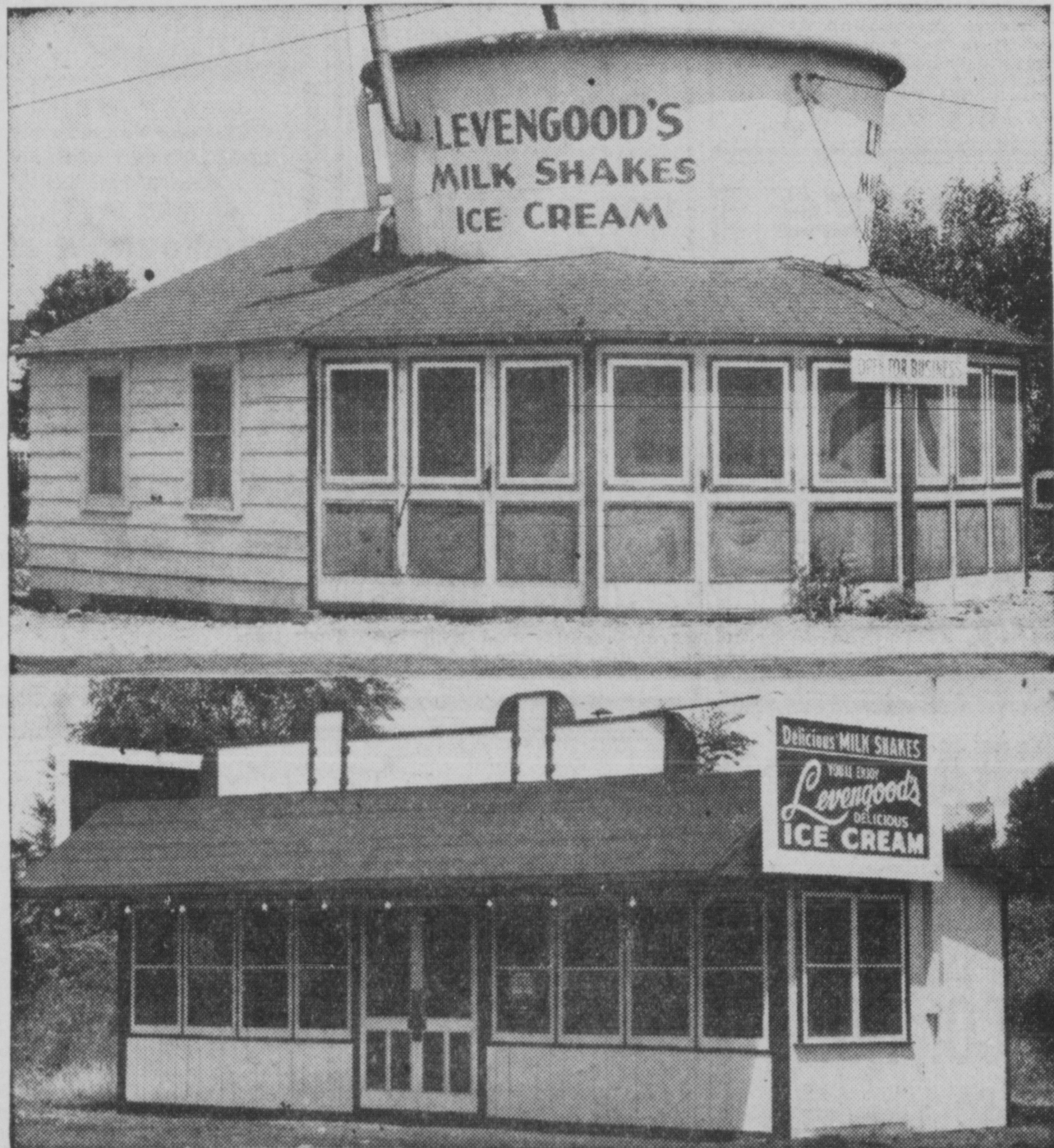
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QUALITY of merchandise, coupled with convenience of locations, has resulted in a most remarkable volume of business for **LEVENGOOD DAIRY FARMS ICE CREAM**. Principal outlet for Levengood-Ice Cream is the cup at Charlotte and Prospect streets. Delicious milk shakes, pretzels, potato chips, candy and all dairy products, rounds out a popular selection for the thousands who patronize the cup weekly. Other volume outlets for Levengood Ice Cream are located on West High street and at the dairy at Chestnut and Washington streets. Numerous retail dispensaries sell Levengood Ice Cream, including Marvin's Cup, at West street and Farmington avenue.

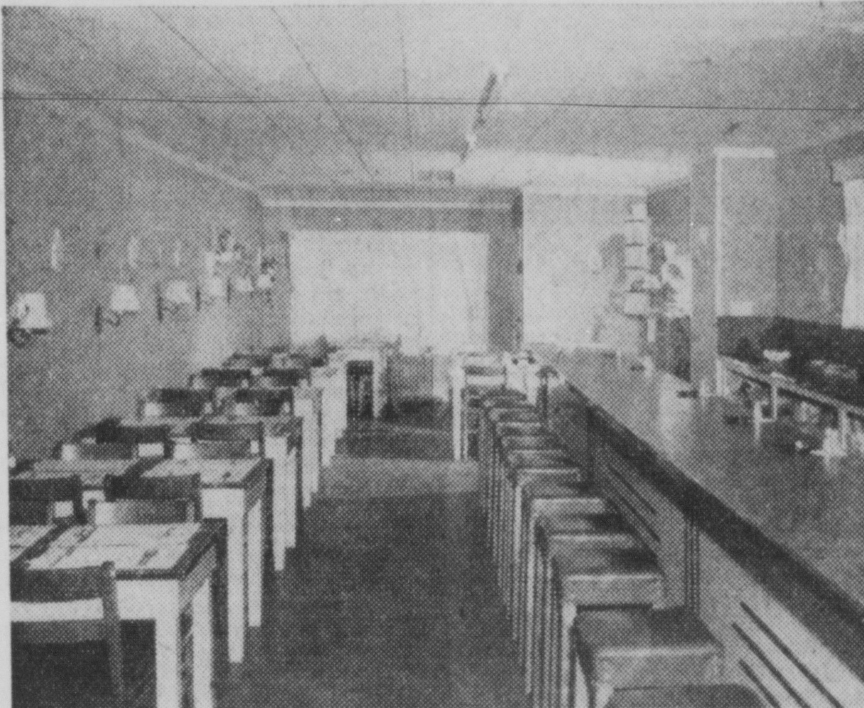
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JUST when you think it isn't available, go to **ZERN'S MARKET AND AUCTION**, in Gilbertsville, any Saturday night, and you'll probably find the merchandise going under the hammer. And this procedure means that you can buy it for the highest bid and seldom, if ever, is anything withdrawn for lack of bidding. Many are the items for which there becomes a seasonable demand. The auctions are not the only attraction at these weekly disposals. Cattle on the hoof, pigs, chickens, ducks, rabbits are there in abundance. Everything for the table is offered by almost fifty vendors who cater to as many as 5,000 people on a Saturday night. Above is shown Valentine Bolognese, of Pottstown, who presents a very attractive fruit and vegetable display to customers at Zern's.

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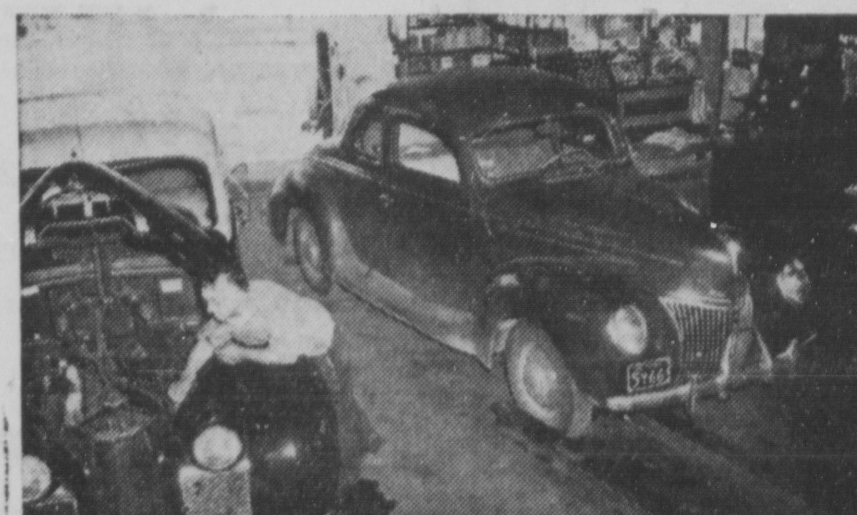
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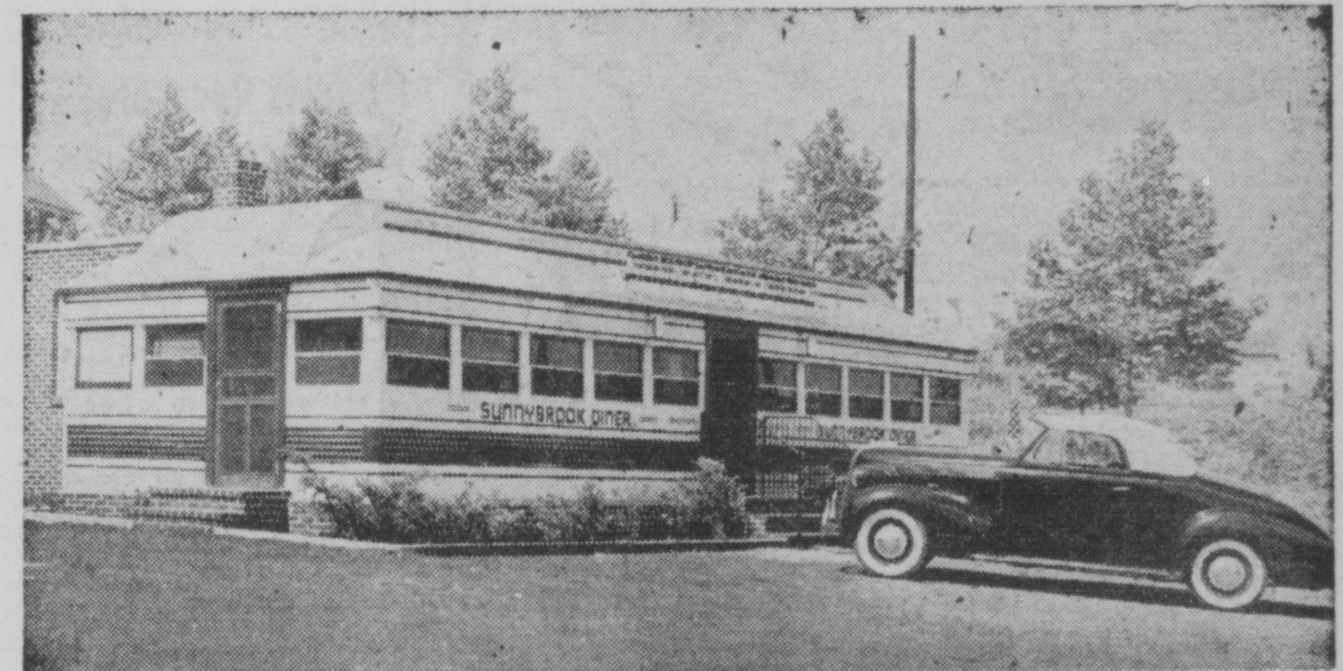
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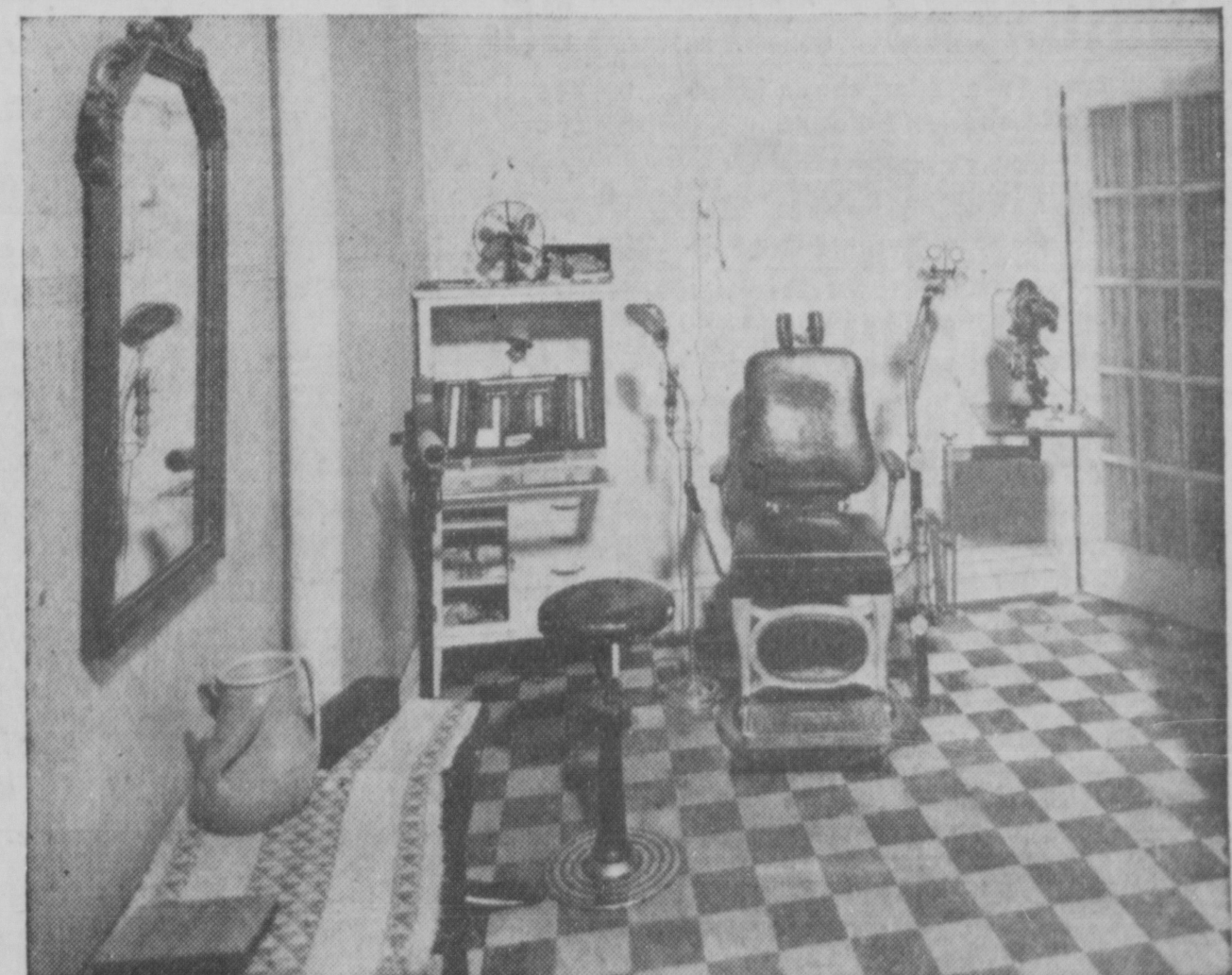
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George Haddad Gets Top Scout Award At Troop 1 Event

George Haddad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haddad, 724 East Philadelphia avenue, was named outstanding Boy Scout of Troop 1, Boyertown, for the year last night at the troop's annual parents' night program held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Haddad received the award on the basis of his service to troop and community, advancement made by him, neatness, and proper wearing of the uniform.

Forty parents attended the meeting, held as a part of the troop's observance of National Boy Scout week. Franklin H. Gottshall, High school shop teacher, represented the parents and expressed their appreciation to Scoutmaster Robert Reinert, his assistant, Jack Kline, and members of the troop committee. Gottshall praised the time and effort given to the troop activities.

Parents and friends present were served liberal portions of Indiantown hash, celebrated scout dish. Various patrols entertained with skits, musical numbers, and a minstrel.

Representing the troop committee at the event were Howard B. Schenely and Howard M. Reinert. Henry S. Fulmer, cub pack director, assisted Reinert, who was in charge of the program.

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High School Notes

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The Pennsylvania band, official convention musical organization, recorded several numbers, among which were the following, played yesterday: "Harvard Special," "Our Directors," and "Field of Honor."

Bicycle Safety League Accepts Memberships

Plans for greater bicycle safety in Boyertown are moving ahead under the guidance of Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club as the local group announced it is now accepting applications for membership in its Bicycle Safety League.

Registration forms were submitted to all three schools in the borough the last week by the safety league committee consisting of David Stutz, chairman; Richard Landis, Richard Gerhart and Kenneth Ellis. Action on the applications will be made immediately after the committee collects the names of those interested in joining.

Special safety programs are planned for league members this Spring. Arthur Heere, chief of police, is co-operating in arrangements.

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Produce to Consumer Potato Campaign

Selected U. S. No. 1 Potatoes 50 lbs bag \$1.39

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No. 1 Yellow Globe Onions 3 lbs 10c

Crisp, California Carrots 2 bunches 15c

Florida Seedless Grapefruit 10 lbs 49c

Rome Beauty or Rhode Island Greening—Cooking 4 lbs 35¢

ASCO PURE PEANUT BUTTER 15c 29c

New Peak Fancy Florida GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS 2 lbs 35c

Gold Seal OATS 20-oz pkg 11¢

ASCO TEA ORANGE PEKOE 1/4-lb pkg 19¢

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Approximately one manufacturing wage earner out of every 30 works in the cotton textile industry.

Banks Close Tomorrow, Post Office Stays Open

Boyertown banks will be closed tomorrow in observance of Lincoln's birthday but Boyertown post office will remain open as usual, according to Harry E. Grim, acting postmaster.

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German police said relatives had reported a total of 91 missing persons believed to have attended the tragic costume ball there Saturday night. Rescue workers will sift the debris tomorrow in an attempt to find additional bodies. British authorities, however, did not expect the death toll to go much higher.

Absolute identifications have been made on only three of the bodies. Meanwhile 39 other persons who were in the hall when flames engulfed the structure were in hospitals, many of them still in a grave condition.

A British military court of inquiry will convene in a few days to consider military aspects of the disaster.

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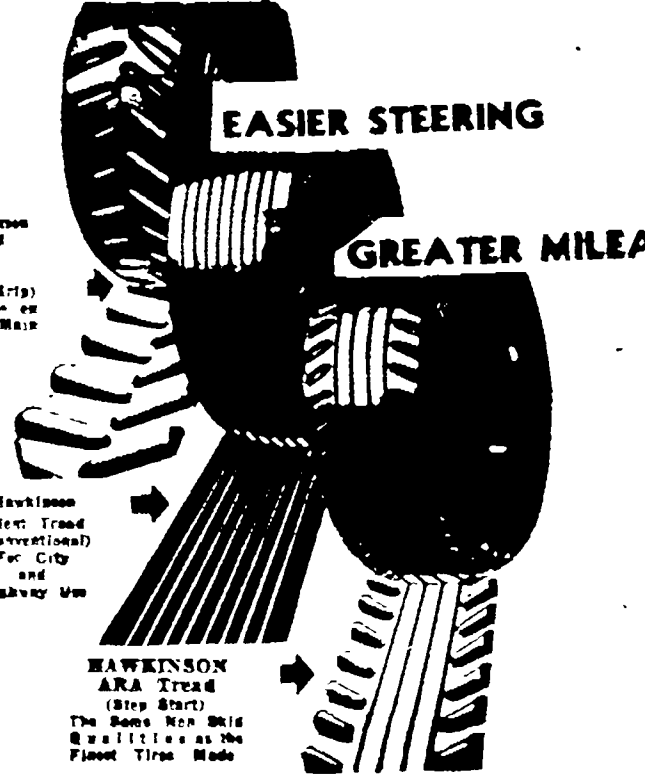


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BERLIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Rescue squads had taken 81 charred bodies, including those of four British soldiers, from the ice-covered ruins of the Karlstut dance hall tonight.

German police said relatives had reported a total of 91 missing persons believed to have attended the tragic costume ball there Saturday night. Rescue workers will sift the debris tomorrow in an attempt to find additional bodies.
British authorities, however, did not expect the death toll to go much higher.
Absolute identifications have been made on only three of the bodies. Meanwhile 39 other persons who were in the hall when flames engulfed the structure were in hospitals, many of them still in a grave condition.
A British military court of inquiry will convene in a few days to consider military aspects of the disaster.

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New Berlinville Girl Shows Improvement
Mary Elizabeth Shane, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane, New Berlinville, was reported to be showing a slight improvement yesterday following a serious illness.
Mary Elizabeth was taken to the Allentown hospital the past Saturday and placed in an oxygen tent. Dr. David Hottenstein, Bally, is the attending physician.

Sunday School Installs Officers and Teachers
Officers and teachers of the cradle roll, nursery, beginners department, and the Mothers class were installed on Sunday morning in St. John's Lutheran church.

Those inducted into office and teaching posts were Mrs. Russell Croll, cradle roll superintendent; Mrs. David F. Longacre, nursery department superintendent; Mrs. Robert Emes, pianist; Mrs. Lulu Rohm and Mrs. Norman Johnson, secretary; cradle roll teachers, Mrs. Edwin Eisenhird, Mrs. Howard Schaefer; assistant, Mrs. Henry Stark.
Beginners class, Mrs. Leon Erb, Mrs. Herbert F. Steltz, Mrs. Russell Hollowbush, Mrs. John Rose; assistant, Mrs. Louis Rabe. Mothers class, Mrs. Luther H. Schroyer, Mrs. Russell Croll, Mrs. Gerald Kocheil, and Mrs. Longacre.

Products Demonstration Held in Fryer Home
A paper products demonstration was held recently at the home of Mrs. Iva Fryer Englesville, when Mrs. Anna Goodwin, West Point, showed how paper can be used in the modern home.
Refreshments were served. Seventeen people attended.

Seven Sailors Succumb After Alcohol Spree
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—Naval authorities announced today the death toll from lethal alcohol drinking parties aboard two ships here Thursday and Saturday nights had risen to seven. Latest victims were Robert Lee Rice, fireman, first class, son of Rex W. Rice, Yakima, Wash., and another seaman whose name was withheld pending notification of relatives.

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George Haddad Gets Top Scout Award At Troop 1 Event
George Haddad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haddad, 724 East Philadelphia avenue, was named outstanding Boy Scout of Troop 1 Boyertown for the year last night at the troop's annual parents' night program held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. He received a Boy Scout knife as a prize.

Haddad received the award on the basis of his service to troop and community, advancement made by him, neatness, and proper wearing of the uniform.
Forty parents attended the meeting, held as a part of the troop's observance of National Boy Scout week. Franklin H. Gottshall, High school shop teacher, represented the parents and expressed their appreciation to Scoutmaster Robert Reinert; his assistant, Jack Kline; and members of the troop committee. Gottshall praised the time and effort given to the troop activities.
Parents and friends present were served liberal portions of Indiantown hash, celebrated scout dish. Various patrols entertained with skits, musical numbers, and a minstrel.
Representing the troop committee at the event were Howard E. Schanely and Howard M. Reinert. Henry S. Fulmer, cub pack director, assisted Reinert, who was in charge of the program.

Carrie S. Lorah Resigns Sunday School Position
The resignation of Carrie S. Lorah as superintendent of the Primary department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school was accepted with sincere regret at the annual Sunday school meeting held recently.
A committee to draw up appropriate resolutions was named and consists of Harvey D. Ritter, Emma N. Fritz, Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler, Mrs. Daniel H. Zuber, and the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the church.
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High School Notes
Recordings featuring the music of the Pennsylvania State FFA band in which Frank Klemm, member of Boyertown Future Farmers of America, played Tuba at the national convention in Kansas City the past Fall, were played for students of Boyertown High school yesterday morning.
The Pennsylvania band, official convention musical organization, recorded several numbers, among which were the following, played yesterday: "Harvard Special," "Our Directors," and "Field of Honor."

Banks Close Tomorrow, Post Office Stays Open
Boyertown banks will be closed tomorrow in observance of Lincoln's birthday but Boyertown post office will remain open as usual, according to Harry E. Grim, acting postmaster.

While the day is a legal holiday, no special observance is planned in the community. Schools will be in session as usual. Bus lines to Reading, Pottstown, and Allentown will operate on regular weekday schedules. Mail will be delivered as usual. Commercial and manufacturing plants generally will be open.

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Bicycle Safety League Accepts Memberships
Plans for greater bicycle safety in Boyertown are moving ahead under the guidance of Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club as the local group announced it is now accepting applications for membership in its Bicycle Safety league.
Registration forms were submitted to all three schools in the borough the past week by the safety league committee consisting of David Steltz, chairman; Richard Landis, Richard Gerhart and Kenneth Ellis. Action on the applications will be made immediately after the committee collects the names of those interested in joining.
Special safety programs are planned for league members this Spring. Arthur Heere, chief of police, is co-operating in arrangements.

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Senior Auxiliary Entertains New Members at Tea

Officers of the Pottstown hospital Senior auxiliary entertained 25 new members at tea yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home of the North Charlotte street institution.

Each new member was presented with a lovely corsage.

Unique arrangements of Spring flowers were used in attractive decorations.

Mrs. J. G. Ludwick and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens presided at a beautifully-appointed tea table.

After the tea Mr. A. C. Seawell, superintendent of the hospital, conducted the new members on a tour of the hospital.

Committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, Mrs. Bullens, Mrs. Harold Cadmus, Mrs. Russell Crossdale, Mrs. Claude Lerch and Mrs. Ludwick.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

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Today

Mrs. Marion Miller, 48 West Sixth street.

SCOUTS HOLD PARTY

Brownie Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church made dolls for overseas and held a Valentine party yesterday afternoon in the recreation room of the church. Misses Jean Troutman and June Wien, leaders, were in charge. Eighteen members were present.

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Social Activities

Soroptimist Club Hears Report by Miss Ruth Benfield

Miss Ruth Benfield reported on the progress being made in selecting three girls to be given scholarships for the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing at a meeting of the Soroptimist club last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Miss Elsie Lass and Mrs. Dorothy Sands were named to the troop committee of Girl Scout Troop 3, sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Lillian Bennett, Mrs. Mary Curshaw, and Mrs. Irma Senale were appointed to go to Valley Forge General hospital this month with the Salvation Army contingent.

It was announced a card party would follow a dinner to be held Monday night, Feb. 24 in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Margaret Fray, president, presided at the business session.

Navy Mothers to Stage Program Monday Night

Plans for a breakfast program were completed by members of the Navy Mothers club at a meeting last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The affair will be held Monday night in the Eagles home. Members were asked to return tickets to Mrs. Anna Mauger not later than tomorrow.

It was reported letters of thanks were received from the Philippine islands for clothing sent by the club, and from boys at the Naval hospital for lap robes they received.

Mrs. Gwladys Hilltop, commander, announced she received word of the death of Mr. Henry Doll, oldest living Navy veteran. He served in the Civil War under Abraham Lincoln. Mothers wishing to attend his funeral tomorrow were asked to contact Mrs. Hilltop today.

Finished garments included lap robes by Mrs. Marie Endy, Mrs. Sarah Lessig, Mrs. Lotte Endy and Mrs. Susan Antrim; one sweater by Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, and scarfs by Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Esther Mosteller.

Couple Announces Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weiss, 351 Beech street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia H. Weiss, to Mr. Russell E. Nagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nagel, Boyertown RD 2.

No date for the wedding has been set.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cressman, 1051 Walnut street, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renninger, Bechtelsville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Gehhart, Pottstown RD 4, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benfield, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, South Pottstown hospital, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faust, Hilldale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edlin, 421 Laurel street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Howard Re-Elected Chairman Of Red Cross Chapter at Annual Meeting

Mrs. Kenneth Howard was re-elected chairman of the Pottstown Chapter, Northern branch, South-eastern chapter American Red Cross at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Red Cross Headquarters in the Singer building.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Walter R. Krause, vice chairman; Mrs. Howard B. Swavely, secretary; and Miss Jean W. Bassett, treasurer.

Those elected to the board of directors were Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. C. G. Burian, Mrs. Anna Bahr, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Elizabeth Biedert, Mrs. W. R. Barr, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Mrs. Edna Burdick, Mrs. H. C. Bernhart, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bassett, Mrs. Harold Cadmus, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. H. S. Eades, Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Mrs. Nelson Ferre, Mrs. Elizabeth Gudebro, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, George Harberger, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. David Todd Jones, Leroy I. Johnson, Mrs. Krause, William F. Lamb, George D. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Sheik, Mrs. John Spahr, Mrs. Otis Sims, Mrs. Ralph Schleicher, Mrs. H. R. Swavely, Mrs. Ralph Spahr, Mrs. L. K. Simons, Mrs. Earl Strange, Mrs. Frank Witmyer, Mrs. Clarence Yocum, Charles Schulz, Miss Mary Facer, and J. Alfred Marquet.

After the election Miss Jean Bassett gave the treasurer's report; Miss Mary Schaeffer, home secretary, reported 31 active cases during the past month, giving a total of 627 for the year.

Mrs. Witmyer gave an interesting report of the work being done by the Junior Red Cross under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Yerger. The work included ceramics, favors for Pottstown hospital, aprons, slippers made of felt from discarded hats and other attractive objects.

Mrs. Gray, chairman of the camp and hospital committee, reported a total of 2370 hours given to the work by various members of the committee.

With the Convalescents

Mrs. Beatrice Gerhart, 438 Spruce street, is convalescing in her home after undergoing an operation in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS

ADMITTED: Mrs. Gertrude Cressman, 1051 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Gephart, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Kathleen Renninger, Bechtelsville, maternity; Millie Weidenbaugh, 101 South Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Loretta Benfield, Royersford maternity; Sarah Shaffer, 38 South Adams street, medical; Mrs. Estel Snell, South Pottstown, maternity.

DISCHARGED: Maggie Bucher, 767 North Charlotte street, medical; Leonard Baker, 313 Chestnut street, surgical; Edith Brooke, 108 South Hanover street.

Infant Is Christened In Bolton Residence

Eva Irene Birtling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Birtling, of Pottstown RD 4, was christened Sunday afternoon by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

The ceremony took place at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton, 450 Apple street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fisher, of Easton.

Present at the event were Christian Trout, Naomi Hunsinger, George Bolton, William Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Birtling.

Business Girls of YWCA Hear Violin Selections

Mrs. George Briner, former member of the Reading Symphony orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Geiger, played several selections on the bass violin at a meeting of the Business Girls Club of the YWCA last night in the clubroom.

At a short business meeting conducted by Grace Rader, president, it was announced Mrs. Robert G. Weller would review a book at the next meeting to be held Monday night, Feb. 24 in the clubroom.

After games were played the group composed and read Valentines.

Delicious refreshments were served by the membership committee of which Mrs. Lucille Hutt is chairman.

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WPHS Sophomores To Stage Annual Valentine Dance

Members of the Sophomore class of West Pottsgrove High school will stage a "Cupid Ball" tonight in the school auditorium.

Teen-agers will dance at the affair which is staged annually in observance of Valentine's Day, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

Miss Mary Ellen Jurgens, home room teacher, is general chairman of the affair.

Other committees are as follows: purveyors, Joseph Caputo; tickets, Anna Pero, June Cocchi, Shirley Bush, and Beverly Fekas; entertainment, Jeanne Pekar and Peggy Schreder; refreshments, Sara Kappenstine, Freda D'Giacinto, Betty Eblene, Edith Richard, Ruth Wentzel, and Evelyn Rothornel; usher, Joseph Dorn; Stephen Sabo and Henry Diener; decorating, Joseph Corn, Betty Ehling, Isabelle DeNevo, and Freda D'Giacinto; and check-up, Peggy Strickland, Joseph Dorn, Pauline Smith, and Stephen Sabo.

Social Calendar

Lady Owl's—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kulp building. Candidates will be initiated and plans will be completed for a new meeting place. Games will be played and members were asked to bring Valentines for the social which will follow the business meeting. All members were urged to attend.

North Coventry PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Rachel Circle of the WSCS of Seales Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alfred Koche, 854 East avenue.

Wyndcroft PTA—Meeting this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the school.

Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building.

Mothers' class of Trinity Reformed church—Valentine party tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richard Gungrich, 51 Chestnut street.

Sarah Circle of the WSCS of Seales Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Stetler, 270 North York street.

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Elsa Schiaparelli Gives Tips on Being Well-Dressed

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 P.—American men are "too generous" about buying their workweek clothes, thereby preventing them from becoming the well-dressed men of the world, said Elsa Schiaparelli, famed French couturiere and designer.

Writing in the March issue of the American Magazine, Miss Schiaparelli says American men — "the nation's 'cheap' men" — have a certain amount of money for a year's wardrobe, instead of being miserably generous at odd times, thus preventing their wives from planning as wisely as they should, or from taking advantage of an opportunity when one presents itself.

It may be fun to go on a buying spree with the result of a husband's impulsive generosity, the designer writes, but it is the time to shop properly or dress most smartly.

The designer lists ten suggestions on being well-dressed, among them: buy good clothes and don't be afraid to wear them a long time; dress simply during the day; wear flat heels only with sports clothes; always wear a hat in public; wear feminine clothes; don't buy clothes because they look well on someone else.

PERSONALS

Mr. George H. Kelley and son, Ted, Rockville Center, L. I., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kelley, 243 Chestnut street.

Holland Is Discussed By Catholic Girl Scouts

A discussion on Holland featured a meeting of Girl Scouts of St. Aloysius Catholic church last night in the school hall.

It was announced at the next meeting the girls would be asked to tell about the holidays of the different countries.

Helen Katona and Bernadette Bartchak were welcomed as new members of the troop.

After the business meeting games were played and songs were sung.

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Members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Meyer for a communion meeting and birthday party for Mrs. Meyer.

Present were Mrs. Schley Kutz, president; Mrs. Clarence Wamshier, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Roads, secretary; Mrs. Henry Body, treasurer; also the Rev. and Mrs. William Solty, Mrs. Edwin Shearer, Mrs. William Reaser, Mrs. Sara Tracer, Mrs. Howard Body, Mrs. Frank John, Mrs. Mary Kutz, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Eugene LeNor, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Victor Geiger, Mrs. Marion Ludwig, Mrs. Elmworth Kutz, Mrs. Arthur Hartman, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Sallie Dunn, Mrs. David Meador, Abram Seizer, Grace Hollaway, Florence Klawz, Howard Body, Edgar Meyer, William Tracer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. William Yergar, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick and Miss Fern Meyer.

Mrs. Harold D. Kutz is a surgical patient at the Reading hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Kaly fell while working in the Coffee Shop of the Abraham Lincoln hotel and broke her right arm near the elbow.

The Amity township school board has granted the senior class permission to go to Washington, D. C., some time in May.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: John J. Korach, 371 New street, and Elizabeth A. Perak, 359 South street.

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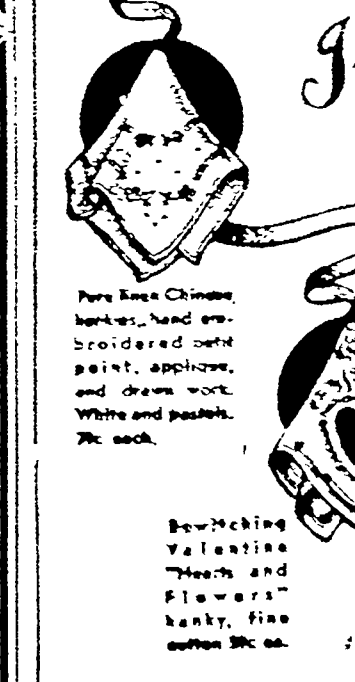
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Court Asked to Void Sale of Grocery Store

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NORRISTOWN, Feb. 11—A bill in equity asking the Montgomery County courts to void the recent sale of a grocery store in Lansdale was filed in the prothonotary's office today by Harold S. Fritz, 1314 South street, Pottstown.

Claiming that the transaction was consummated only because of false representations by the former owners, Elijah and Mary Yardumian, the plaintiff seeks the return of \$14,000 in cash he and his two brothers, Daniel, of Boyertown, and Allen, of Philadelphia, paid down on the property.

Fritz claims that the defendants' representation that the business had a weekly gross of \$3000 was false and despite his demands the former owners have refused to go through with the recession of the transaction.

Therefore, Fritz asks the court to adjudge the transaction fraudulent and void it, requiring the parties to account to each other, and restore the status quo between them.

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April 10, 1938, the S. R. Montgomery Lumber company, \$28,000 damage; April 15, 1938, West Pen Cement company, \$15,000 damage; June 12, 1938, Hicks Coal company (tipple), \$30,000-plus damage; July 14, 1938, Pennsylvania railroad tool shed; Aug. 1, 1941, fire under a residence porch, Feb. 24, 1943, an Eastern Gas & Fuel associates lamphouse.

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TROJANS TAKE ON HIGHLY-RATED BETHLEHEM

HURRICANES SEEK REPEAT OF 71-47 WIN

Good's Charges Hit the Road for Non-Loop Tilt; J. V. Game at 7:15

Fresh from an 88-42 victory over West Chester in a Section Three game, Coach Ed Good's Pottstown High school Trojans step out of league competition and travel to Bethlehem for a game with the fast stepping Hurricanes.

The Trojans are resting in second place in the Section Three race, one game behind Coatesville, while Bethlehem is hanging on to the top rung of the Eastern Penn.-League's second half race. Allentown has already sewed up the first half crown. The Hurricanes need only a victory over Allentown to almost assure themselves of the second half crown.

Tonight's struggle is listed for 8:30 o'clock after a junior varsity tilt which is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

The Trojans set an all time Pottstown High school scoring mark Friday night with an 88 point barrage which eclipsed the old mark by 20 points.

The first time these two teams battled it out at Pottstown, Bethlehem came out on top, 71-47, as the Hurricanes grabbed an early lead and maintained it throughout the entire game.

Stan Stolar and Tom Weber will be called on for the forward posts tonight with Claude Reinhardt holding down the center berth. Bobby Marz and Dave Dejar will be stationed at the guard slots.

In the junior varsity clash, Coach Bill McGee's Baby Trojans will be out to avenge a setback handed them at Pottstown by this same team.

Brower Yerger and Don Ziegler will open up at forwards with Danny Ludwig and George Rath at guards. Howard Kinloch will handle the center's duties.

The Baby Trojans are resting on top of the Section Three junior varsity league with seven straight victories and tonight's struggle will be the first non-league game since the Norristown contest.

Golden Cubs Travel To Downingtown for Basketball Contest

Coach Howard Horrocks' Pottstown Junior High school basketball quintet will face a rugged Downingtown Junior High five this afternoon on the latter's court at 3:15 o'clock.

Today's meeting will be the second between the two schools this season, with the first decision going in favor of the Whippies. Coach Don White has a veteran team to work with and they will be out for a repeat victory over the Golden Cubs.

For the locals today Tom Pollock and Andy Kroczyk will be at forwards, with Dick Nevard at the center slot. Louis Tezzi and Doug DeBlase will be at the guards.

There will be no junior varsity contest.

Herb Pennock Feted At Surprise Party

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Philadelphia Phillies declaring he "doesn't bother to count birthdays anymore," celebrated one today.

Pennock, guest at a surprise party in the Phils' offices, answered with a twinkle in his eye when asked his age "I'm over 50."

A cake decorated with 26 candles was cut and served and Pennock received a pen and pencil set as a gift from President Bob Carpenter.

One candle wouldn't go out when Pennock puffed and huffed. Pennock in good humor, quipped: "Stubborn isn't it? Just like some of our holdouts."

North Coventry's Wildcats Meet Bob Fleming's Boyertown Bears In Non-League Contest Tonight

ROTH'S DROP 2D STRAIGHT; AMVETS WIN

Three Teams Deadlocked For First Place in City Basketball Loop

STANDINGS

| W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|------|
| Roth's | 2 | .286 |
| Amvets | 2 | .286 |
| YMCA | 2 | .286 |
| CAW | 4 | .400 |
| Doehler's | 7 | .750 |

Doehler's Decasters caused a three-way tie for first place in the City Basketball league by handing Roth's its second straight defeat last night, 52-32, on the Junior High school court.

Roth's took a two-point lead in the first period but from there on, the Decasters took complete charge of the game.

Doehler's quintet started to move in the second period and cashed in for 12 points while Roth's was only tabbing four for a comfortable 22-16 half-time advantage.

Paced by Bobby Shaner who collected 25 points in the 32 minute tilt, the Decasters continued to set a hot pace when the second half opened and kept well ahead of Roth's cagers. The score at the end of three periods was 34-24 with the Decasters in front.

Again the Decasters started to move and 18 points fell through the hoop in the final eight minutes to bring the scoreboard to its final reading. Roth's, without the services of Elwood Schaeffer who is now with Lock Haven Teachers College, couldn't keep up with the pace the Decasters were setting and tabbed only eight points in the fourth frame.

In the other league game played last night, the Amvets moved up into first place along with Roth's and the YMCA with a hard earned 28-23 victory over Transfiguration.

In the preliminary contest, the boys of the Pee Wee League engaged in a game with the Whites handing the Blues at 30-12 score.

STANDINGS

| W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|------|
| Kutznoff | 1 | .111 |
| Boys' 11 | 3 | .333 |
| Hamburg | 4 | .444 |
| Amity | 5 | .556 |
| Flintwood | 6 | .667 |

The Boyertown VFW basketball team moved into second place in the Berks County VFW league last night with a 51-46 extra period victory over fourth place Amity.

It was a game which saw Amity fight back from a 24-11 halftime deficit to knot the contest, 39-39 at the end of the regulation tilt.

In the five minute extra period, the winning Boyertown quintet dropped in 12 points as compared to seven for Amity.

Amity's brilliant second half rally was paced by Bob Millard, erstwhile forward, who carried away scoring honors for the night with nine field goals and a foul for 19 points.

Dick and Bob Hallman and Bob Horn did the honors for Boyertown from the floor as Dick Hallman had six field goals and a pair of fouls for 14 points while Bob Hallman and Horn each had a dozen counters.

Boys' 11

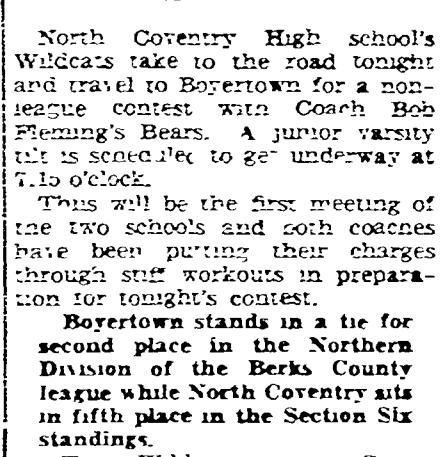
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| Gortzall | 0 | .000 |

Totals 20 11 51 Totals 18 10 46

Boys' 11 8 16 8 7-32

Amity 5 6 12 15 7-36

Rock a Bye Baby!



Thurs will be the first meeting of the two schools and both coaches have been putting their charges through stiff workouts in preparation for tonight's contest.

Boyertown stands in a tie for second place in the Northern Division of the Berks County league while North Coventry sits in fifth place in the Section Six standings.

The Wildcats upset Spring City's Pirates, 26-25, the last time out while the Bears turned back Olney by a 44-25 score the past Friday night.

Coach Victor Williams' North Coventry five has split its two games with Spring City and Boyertown has won its only game with the Pirates. Fleming's charges rallied to take a 47-42 victory away from Spring City earlier in the season and are scheduled to meet the Pirates later this year.

For North Coventry, Tim Batdorf and Rod Cannell are scheduled to start tonight's game at forwards with Joe Stavroski at the pivot spot. Jim Evans and Dave Stavroski are Williams' choices to hold down the guard positions.

Fleming will probably stick to his same starting lineup of Bill Redenauer and Bruce Bernhart at forwards, Dick Campbell at center and Dick Schott and Vic Prutzman at guards.

Boyertown VFW Trips Amity 5 In Overtime

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WARWICK HIGH PLAYS HOST TO FALCONS

Firestone's Charges Look for Fourth Win of Current Season

Common Ray Firestone sends his Falcons after their fourth victory of the season tonight when the West Pottsgrove five takes to the floor against Warwick High in a game scheduled to be played on the Warwick court. A girl's game is slated for 7:15 o'clock.

The Falcons have a record of three victories and 10 losses thus far and hope to move closer to the 500 mark before the season closes. Firestone's charges have defeated the Alumni, East Greenville and Warwick.

West Pottsgrove scored a 35-24 win over Warwick the first time the two schools met and tonight will be looking for a repeat performance.

Firestone's Falcons in the last time out dropped a 34-21 decision to Pennsburg High's Bulldogs in an Upper Merion League tussle.

Steve Sabo and Vic DiGiosia are Firestone's choices to start tonight's game at the forward slots with Mike Petenz holding down the center position. Bob Spacht and Mike Zesenski are scheduled to start at guards.

Warwick High is still very much in the Section Three race although all the other teams have been eliminated from a possible chance at the crown except league leading Coatesville which sports a record of seven straight league victories and no setbacks.

The Red Raiders still have to play West Chester, Pottstown and Phoenixville while the Trojans must engage Downingtown, Coatesville and Berwyn.

It looks like a dog-fight right down to the wire with no holds barred.

ROYERSFORD MEETS SPRING CITY IN BIG TILT ON PIRATES' COURT

Coach Bob McNelly and his Royersford High basketballers invade Spring City tonight in another attempt to end the jinx the Pirates have been holding over the Eagles this year.

The Pirates handed the Royersford football team a 6-0 defeat and then the Spring City basketballers turned back the Eagles in the first meeting, 38-37. Tonight, McNelly and his boys hope to end this jinx and have been practicing hard for this tilt.

Coach Eugene Groff's Spring City five is at present resting in fourth place in the Section Six standings, having dropped a close 26-25 decision to North Coventry the past Friday.

On the other hand, Royersford is holding down second place in its league. The Eagles have lost only to Collegeville in the Upper Merion loop and still have a good chance of taking the title.

The rivalry between these two schools is one to be watched and no matter what sport is in season, fans pack the bleachers to see the Orange and Black tangle with the Blue and White.

For Royersford tonight, Bob Edleman and Russ Cauffman are scheduled to start at forwards with Otis James and John Fearheller at guards. Bill Ganger is slated to hold down the pivot spot.

Spring City starting lineup for the big game will have Art Stauffer and Jay Barcay at forwards and Dick McKissic at the center slot. John Neborak and Jack Ludwig will be the guards.

Johnny McKee, former Villanova athlete, has been named a coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates. McKee, who was a lieutenant colonel and a pilot in the AAF, caught for the Wildcats.

LaSalle Announces Revival of Golf

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—Revival of Golf as an intercollegiate sport was announced today at LaSalle college by James J. Henry, director of athletics.

Henry said he intended to keep his amateur status so he could compete in the 1948 Olympic games. He said he had applied for an AAU registration blank and would concentrate on the 220-yard dash in training for the 1948 Olympics.

Young May Return To College Next Year

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 10 (AP)—Claude (Buddy) Young, speedy Negro halfback of Illinois' Big Nine and Rose Bowl football champions who recently dropped out of school, said in a transcribed radio interview tonight he intended to return to college next year, preferably somewhere in his home city in Chicago.

Young said he intended to keep his amateur status so he could compete in the 1948 Olympic games. He said he had applied for an AAU registration blank and would concentrate on the 220-yard dash in training for the 1948 Olympics.

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THIS & THAT BY BOB RIEGNER

THE OLD SCHOOL SPIRIT—Brower Yerger, a member of Coach Bill McGee's Baby Trojans of Pottstown High school, goes in for his cheering in a big way.

During the recent Pottstown-Phoenixville game, Yerger actually knocked himself out cheering for his older teammates on the varsity. With the score tied at 37-37 and only 15 seconds to play, Bobby Russell threw up a set shot which bounced around the basket and then fell in with great provocation to the winning points.

Yerger saw the ball drop in the basket and that's about all he did see from there on. As the sphere was falling through the hoop, Yerger gave a scream and leaped up from his seat—that was a mistake. The next thing he knew, the game was over, the gym was empty, and he had a terrific headache.

During his leap for joy, his noggin had come in contact with a lead pipe above his head and all the lights went out.

Basketball is rapidly growing to a close and baseball, you remember, starts baseball is one fellow sock the ball and starts to run while seventeen other players take off after it, will soon be upon us once again.

But right now, basketball is the talk of all the fans. Pottstown's brilliant 58-42 victory over West Chester, Friday, still has Trojan rosters talking.

The Trojans are still very much in the Section Three race although all the other teams have been eliminated from a possible chance at the crown except league leading Coatesville which sports a record of seven straight league victories and no setbacks.

The Red Raiders still have to play West Chester, Pottstown and Phoenixville while the Trojans must engage Downingtown, Coatesville and Berwyn.

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FORD VFW WHIPS CENTRAL QUINTET FOR FIRST PLACE

The Royersford VFW basketball team moved into first place in the Twin Borough Recreation league last night with a 34-22 victory over second place Central on the Royersford High school court.

In another loop tilt, the Diamond Glass five whipped Frankie's, 47-28.

The Vets grabbed an early 7-2 first period lead and continued to pour it on to hold a 17-5 lead at intermission. Central fought back with 10 points in the third stanza but the winners tabbed 11 counters in the final eight minutes of play to sew up the tilt.

Hal Long paced the winners with 16 points.

With Gerry Pennypacker leading the way with 16 counters, the Diamond Glass quintet rallied for 19 points in the second period to move out in front of Frankie's and the winners stayed there for good.

Frankie's

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|-------------|---|------|
| Mulligan | 1 | .111 |
| Hullin | 1 | .111 |
| McDermott | 0 | .000 |
| Hunsberger | 5 | .556 |
| Shanley | 0 | .000 |
| Pennypacker | 6 | .667 |
| Peoples | 0 | .000 |
| Hampton | 0 | .000 |
| Tyson | 0 | .000 |
| McMier | 0 | .000 |

Totals 16 2 34 Totals 7 10 41-34

VFW 7 10 41-34

Central 2 10 7-22

Diamond Glass

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Diamond 6 19 26-47

Frankie's 6 6 8-28

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BAPTIST FIVE HANDED 7TH LEAGUE LOSS

Grace Lutheran Wins, 42-31, as Coventry Adds Fifth Loop Win

STANDINGS

| W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|---|------|
| Grace Lutheran | 7 | .750 |
| Coventry | 5 | .556 |
| First Baptist | 0 | .000 |
| St. Peter's | 0 | .000 |
| St. Paul's | 0 | .000 |

Coventry Brethren had an easy time registering its fifth victory in the Sunday School League last night as First Methodist-St. Peter's fell under the third-place club, 61-27, in a game played on the YMCA court.

In another league game played last night, Grace Lutheran handed First Baptist its seventh straight setback, 42-31.

Coventry Brethren, led by W. E. Wampler who tallied 29 points, had little trouble in the first game and took a four-point lead in the first period. The winners added 13 more counters in the second quarter for a 24-11 halftime advantage.

The First Methodist-St. Peter's aggregation couldn't stop the Coventry quintet, and the winners scored 11 more points in the third stanza before finishing with 26 in the final frame.

First Baptist, after dropping six straight league games, looked like it might end the losing streak last night when it took a 10-8 lead over Grace Lutheran in the first period. The winners, however, came back in the second quarter to tie the score at halftime and then pulled away into a ten-point lead in the third period. First Baptist played steady ball in the fourth stanza but Grace Lutheran outscored the losers 9-8, to clinch the victory.

Grace Lutheran

| W | L | Pct. |
|------------|---|------|
| Unstead | 1 | .111 |
| Gaugler | 1 | .111 |
| Vanderburg | 1 | .111 |
| Simmons | 4 | .444 |

Totals 17 8 43 Totals 15 13 31

Grace Lutheran 17 8 43

First Baptist 15 13 31

Coventry Brethren

| W | L | Pct. |
|---------|---|------|
| Endy | 1 | .111 |
| Timmons | 2 | .222 |
| James | 2 | .222 |
| Newell | 4 | .444 |
| Bayer | 0 | .000 |
| Went | 0 | .000 |
| Dikman | 0 | .000 |

Totals 10 7 21 Totals 25 35 42

FM & SP 10 7 21

Coventry Brethren 25 35 42

Time—Supplies Score—Supplies

Two Industrial Loop Games Listed Tonight

Two industrial league contests are listed for tonight on the court, with the Erectors meeting Levensgood's in the opener at 7:30 o'clock.

In the nightcap, Seiders' tangle with UAW 644. The Autoworkers are way out in front in the league race, having lost only one game.

Hank Camelli Signs As Brave Catcher

Boston, Feb. 10 (AP)—Hank Camelli, of nearby Milford, dropped into Braves Field today and signed his 1947 contract to catch for the club. Camelli, who played both at Pittsburgh and Toronto last season, came to Boston with Bob Elliott in the deal which sent Billy Herman to the Pirates to become manager.

QUIT YOUR SKIDDING

WE'RE STILL DOING OK ON BRIDGES AND SHADED SECTIONS WHERE THE ICE HANGS ON

Remember... you may find icy surfaces on bridges or shaded sections of an otherwise clear road surface.

JOHN H. LEVENGOOD Auto Refinishing 360 Jefferson Ave. Phone 1742

POPEYE

WHY, MR. WIMPY, I'VE ALWAYS CARRY A HOT WATER BOTTLE JUST IN CASE SOMEBODY WANTS A HOT WATER BOTTLE!!

NEED? IS A MOST UNUSUAL CUSTOM!!

WE ARE MILES AWAY FROM SHORE, AN I KNOWS OLIVE IS AS GOOD AS ABOARD!!

I KIN TELL ME SWEETIE IS NEAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAY HE HEART BEATS!!

THUMP THUMP

YOU WILL BE MORE COMFORTABLE NOW, MISS OYL!!

CAUTION THIS BOX FOR LADIES ONLY

Tom Sawyer

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY MY NEW UPPER PLATE FITS AND LOOKS FINE—NOW TO GO AND GET A CHECKUP AT ME DOCTOR'S—

NOW WHEN I PUNCH YOU IN THE STOMACH AND TAP YOU ON THE HEAD DOES IT HURT?

WELL—IT ISN'T A VERY PLEASANT SENSATION!

DOES THIS HURT WHEN I TWIST YOUR WRIST?

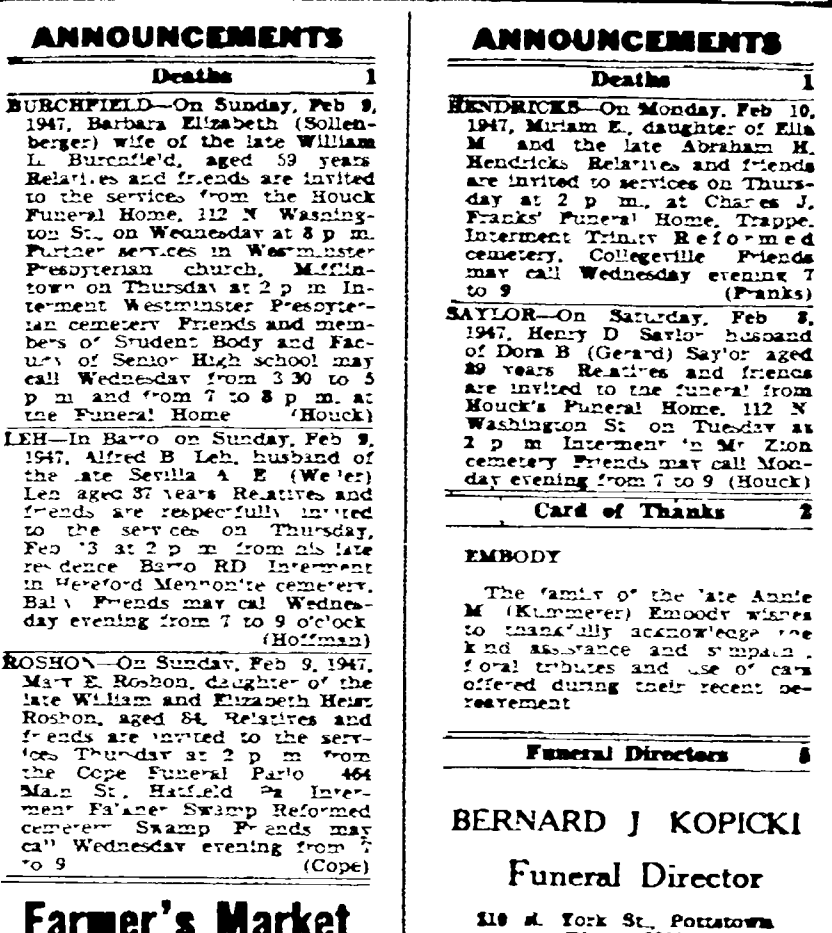
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO CURE ME OR HURT ME?

NOW TELL ME—DOES IT SLAM YOU ON THE BACK?

OWOO!

by TOM SHINS and E. ZABOLY

by GEORGE McMANUS



Farmer's Market

| TRI COUNTY PRODUCERS CO OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| WHITE | | Hgts | 160-175 |
| Fancy large | 44 | 46 | 47 |
| Fancy medium | 44 | 43 | 43 1/2 |
| Fancy large | 47 | 45 | 46 |
| Fancy medium | 44 | 43 | 43 1/2 |
| Stand large | 43 | 43 | 44 1/2 |
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| BROWN | | | |
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| Stand large | 44 | 42 | 43 1/2 |
| Stand medium | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Puffers | 40 | 38 | 39 1/2 |
| Free sales | 36 | | 36 |
| Total number cases | 1302 | | |

Personal 7

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| a.m. | Musical Clock | Marshall Date | Musical Clock | MacGibbs News |
| 8:15 | " | " | " | " |
| 8:30 | " | " | " | Right Belts |
| 8:45 | " | " | " | " |
| a.m. | Suth Wales | At Home With The Ga Gays | Morning Extra | News |
| 9:15 | " | " | Breakfast Club | Charles Bar |
| 9:30 | Catholic Schools Varieties | Bill Morrell | " | Standy Valley |
| 9:45 | " | " | " | Folks |
| 10:00 | Pocket Varieties | Bess Howard | My True Story | Keys to Happ'ness |
| 10:15 | Nelson Olmstead | Shopping Fun | " | News |
| 10:30 | Lord of Life | Orange Romance | Hymns | Gulls for Cash |
| 10:45 | Joyce Jordan | David Barum | Listening Post | Royal Time |
| 11:00 | Fred Waring | Tello-Tote | Breakfast | C Brown News |
| 11:15 | " | Jamboree | In Hollywood | M. Starr orch |
| 11:30 | Jack Berch | For Women Only | Hollywood Story | Edison Memorial |

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|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12 m. | News | Kate Smith | Kenney Baker | Lobby Parley |
| 12 m. | Lunchtimes | Aunt Jenny | Janboro | Janboro |
| 12.30 | News | Helen Trent | Sleepy Hollow | News |
| 12.45 | News | Our Gai Sunday | News (12.55) | M Starr orch |
| 1 p.m. | Melody Magic | Big Sister | Baukhage talks | M Mac McGuire |
| 1.15 | | Ma Perkins | Will Spooner | Milton Starr |
| 1.30 | Ruth Wellie | Ma Perkins | Ma Perkins | Milton Starr |
| 1.45 | Furious Five | Road of Life | News (1.55) | Science Mom'n'ts |
| 2 p.m. | Today - Children | 2nd Mrs. Burton | Gift Edwards | Do Re Mi |
| 2.15 | Women in White | Perry Mason | Radioand Exp | Dick Haynes |
| 2.30 | Squadra | Lone Journey | Bride & Groom | Queen For a Day |
| 2.45 | Eight of World | Eight of World | | |
| 3 p.m. | Life Beautiful | J. Reeves news | Ladies Be Seated | Heart's Desire |
| 3.15 | Pepper Young | Women Only | " and Mrs | |
| 3.45 | Right to Happiness | Free For All | Skip Dawes | News-Melodc |
| 3.30 | Backstage Wife | | Show | Melody Matinee |
| 4.15 | Stella Dallas | House Party | Skip Dawes | Mundo |
| 4.30 | Lorenzo Jones | Joey Kearns | Show | Easy Money |
| 4.45 | Wilder Brown | Orchestra | Music News | Memory Lane |
| 5 p.m. | When Girl Weds | American School | Terry & Prater | Buck Rogers |
| 5.15 | Stella Dallas | Stella Dallas | Stella Dallas | Supernatural |
| 5.30 | Just Plain Bill | Rhonda Lloyd | Jack Armstrong | Club Midnight |
| 5.45 | Frt Page Farrell | Bob Elson | Tennessee Jed | Tom Mix |

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|-------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| p.m. | News, Talk | J Reeves new | Magic Lady | 6 P.M. Extra |
| 6:30 | Country's Place | Sports Baser | Kenny Baker | Johnston Family |
| 6:35 | vocalist | Melodies | Tom Moorehead | Sports, News |
| 6:48 | Lowell Thomas | R Trout news | N Black's orch | Uncle Wip |
| 7:00 | Supper Club | Mystery of Week | 5 Sports news | Unseen Adventure |
| 7:15 | Harmony Hall | J Smith | Click Restaurant | Artur Hl |
| 7:45 | | Melody Hour | orch. | Inside of Sports |
| | Rudy Vallee | Big Town | Sam & Abner | Scottland Yard |
| 8:15 | Show | | Pat Carroll | |
| 8:30 | Music with Judy | Mel Blanc | Boston | Adventures of |
| 8:45 | | News (8:55) | Symphony | The Falcon |
| 9:00 | Amos & Andy | Vox 'Op | Boston | Gabriel Heatter |
| 9:15 | | Author Godfrey | Symphony | Real Life Stories |
| 9:45 | Phibbe McGee | Talent Scouts | Mr. Maypin | American Forum |
| 9:50 | and Molly | | | of the Air |
| 10:00 | Bob Hope | One World | Frank D Amico | Forum of Air |
| 10:15 | | Flight | Beloved Mus's | Winnie the Ware |
| 10:30 | Red Skelton | Sgt. Robert A. Taint | Winnie the Ware | |
| | | | | Next Serenade |
| | News, Caravan | News Feature | News, Weather | Game and Dance |
| 11:15 | Caravan | Power's Grouald | Baseball | " " |
| 11:30 | | Rochester | Six Louis vs | " " |
| 11:45 | " | " | Warriors | " " |
| | Caravan, News | " | Sports, News | Bandwagon |

Paul K. Nester, cor. Phone Highway 2291 K. Hendricks, deliver.

Green Lane Troop 1 met at the fire cauld recentlv. The meeting was opened by the Fox patrol, the minutes were read and the dues were collected. Then the scouts were asked to go to the Y.M.C.A. in town. The following were present: Harry Otto, Lindwood Berglund, Earl Kulp, Paul Bardman, Harold Bardman, Richard Scubanus, Edward Weiss, scoutmaster, Edward Lindbach and Vernon Hillegas.

birthday anniversaries last week. Francis Reed, Frank Ruth, Frank Reinman, Sr Mrs Herbert Kulp, Mrs. Walter Bailer Violet Leister, Verna Myers Murtle Snyder, Mrs. Gerald Snyder, Charlotte Myers and Sara Hauck.

The Kinsleys are building a greenhouse on the rear of their lot.

Karl Hendricks is confined to her home due to an encounter with a stray dog.

Mr and Mrs Otto Derr attended the funeral of an uncle, Paul Rachard Petzold Spring City.

ACROSS

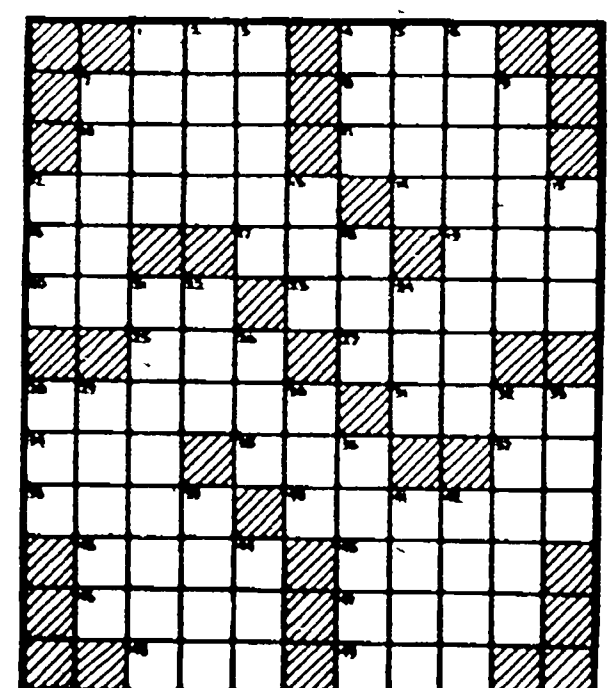
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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

YOU'LL NEVER STOP 'ER IN TIME, TIM! WE'LL ROLL OFF THE END—

THERE'S A STRONG HEAD WIND— IT'LL HELP SLOW US DOWN

A GROUND LOOP MIGHT STOP US—

THAT WOULD BE THE END, SPUD!

BRACKS! BRACKS! GIVE 'ER THE BRACKS! WE'RE GOING OVER—

BUT NOT ALL THE WAY!

PHEW! CLIMB OUT EASY, TIM! GOSH, I NEVER WAS SO SCARED!

HARRY SCRAPPS

POPE MADE THE FINEST RIFLE BARRELS FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY (JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY)

WHAT ARE THE DARK SPACES IN THE MILKY WAY?

CLOUDS OF COSMIC MATTER, DUST AND GAS

THE CORN BORER HAS THIRTEEN ACTIVE PARASITES

THE PAINT USED FOR THE MOSAICS COVERING THE DOME OF THE CONVENTO DEL CARMINE NEAR MEXICO CITY, HAS REMAINED ITS LUSTER FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF CENTURIES

BRICK BRADFORD

YOU KNOW, KIDS, BANKNOTE HAS IT ALL SET FOR US TO SAIL FOR AMERICA!

SKEETER, I WANT ALL OF YOUR BUBBLE-GUM! CLEAR YOUR POCKETS AND PUT THE GUM YOU ARE CHEWING INTO THE WASTEBASKET!

SKEETER, I'VE SOME THEMES TO LOOK OVER, SO I'M GOING... TO LET YOU GO NOW!! DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN!

CLACK! CLACK!! POP!

YOU SAY PERT IS STAYING WITH THE MASONS?

RIGHTO! SHE AND KANDI BOTH DESERTED ME TO KEEP HOUSE FOR POP MASON, WHO HAS A SWEET JOB WITH THE UNIVERSITY!

ETTA KETT

HI, CREEPY!

YESTERDAY YOU THOUGHT MY 'CRIME LAB' WAS DUMB! NOW YOU'RE FOR IT! WHAT GOES??

CAN'T A GIRL CHANGE HER MIND? GEE!

YOU SURE MADE A U-TURN!

YOU STILL THINK I'M UP TO SOME TRICK? GEE... ACTUALLY, I MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO SUSPICIOUS.

OKAY! I BELIEVE YA!!

WHAT'S THAT GADGET?

A LIE DETECTOR!

BIG SISTER

WHO EVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED IT? MR. MALFY, THE SUSPECTED HOLDUP MAN! THE ARSONIST!

THE ALL-AROUND MAN GOING HIS OWN WAY, COLLECTING MOTHS!

PATHEPIC IN HIS EAGERNESS TO HAVE SOMEONE ADMIRE THEM, AND SO PLEASED WHEN WE DID!

HE DIDN'T MEAN TO BE MYSTERIOUS. HE JUST THOUGHT NOBODY WAS INTERESTED IN HIM!

YET THE WHOLE TOWN WAS AGOG WITH CURIOSITY ABOUT HIM.

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT, DOC!! IS SNUFFY GOING TO PULL THROUGH?

THAT RIFLE BALL IN HIS CHIST HAIN'T LAFFABLE, YE KNOW

I RECKON I BETTER CALL IN OL' DOC FINKLEY FER CONSULTIN'.

DOCTOR FINKLEY? I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER HEARD OF HIM

HE'S TH' BEST HOSS-TOOTH PULLER IN TH' NEWUNITED STATES AN' CANADY

TOTS AND CASPER

KATILKA, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL... WHY YOU'VE GOT A REGULAR DOLLHOUSE HERE.

MA'AM, I'M SO HAPPY I'M AFRAID I'LL WAKE UP ONE DAY TO FIND OUT IT'S ALL BEEN JUST A WONDERFUL DREAM.

SO THIS IS YOUR LITTLE DAUGHTER, KATILKA.

GEE, I'M GLAD TO HAVE HER BACK WITH ME, MA'AM.

LOOK, HERE COMES DADDY ANDY!

OH, DADDY ANDY... WHAT A PRETTY DOLL... OH, THANKS! PLEASE STAY HOME TONIGHT AND PLAY WITH ME.

WISH I COULD, HONEY, BUT I CAN ONLY STAY A FEW MINUTES... MAYBE SOME OTHER NIGHT.

ANDY, I LOVE YOU SO, BUT I SEE SO LITTLE OF YOU.

NICKLY MOUSE

WAAWFF! A JIVE BAND LEADER!

IMAGINE MINNIE GOING FOR A GUY LIKE THAT!

JUST BECAUSE HE TOOTS A HORN THE GIRLS FALL FOR HIM!

NEXT MORNING... BLAT! SQUEEES BLRRRT

FELIX THE CAT

FELIX CAN'T KEEP ME OUT

SURE IS DARK—WHERE'S THAT LIGHT SWITCH?

It's Queer But True

SCRAPS

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

LOOK, JUDGE... YER SCIENTIFIC FEEDIN' OF LUC FREDDY AINT PUTTIN' DA WEIGHT ON HIM HE SHOULD HAVE NOW! I'M PAYIN' YUH \$10 A WEEK TUN FEED HIM... SO GIVE HIM MORE PEANUTS AN' CUT DOWN ON DA VITERMINS!

AH-KM... AS AN EXPERT ON HOCOLOG, I, AH... VERY WELL... I'LL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF EXTRACT OF BOSODEXTUM AND GIVE HIM A SACK OF PEANUTS DAILY!

The Old Home Town by Stanley

PALE FACE... UGH-UGH-DROP THAT CIGAR—IT'S LOADED.

WHO, YOUNG FELLOW THAT'S ENOUGH! --THERE'S ONLY FIVE IN YOUR HAND!!!

THE PRESS AGENT FOR THE DANCE BAND PLAYING AT THE "RED BARN" TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHING

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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- Type measures
- Make a pretense
- Engrossed
- Shower
- African river
- Bog
- Native of Lapland
- Siberian gulf
- Water (French)
- Small cone (golf)
- Band around waist
- Boxes
- Swiss river
- Frozen water
- Long-eared rodent
- Snare
- Blunder
- Young dog
- Negative reply
- Portuguese navigator (d. 1500)
- Exploding star
- Kind of cheese
- Extra portion
- Cherish
- God of love
- Soak flax
- Coin (Jap.)

DOWN

- To fly high
- Largest continent
- Thick
- Sea
- Defensive body armor
- Splash
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

BURCHFIELD—On Sunday, Feb. 9, 1947, Barbara Elizabeth (Sollenberger) wife of the late William L. Burchfield, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Further services in Westminster Presbyterian church, Middletown on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Westminster Presbyterian cemetery. Friends and members of Student Body and Faculty of Senior High school may call Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. at the Funeral Home. (Houck)

LEH—In Barto, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1947, Alfred B. Leh, husband of the late Sevilla A. E. Weiler, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the services on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Barto RD. Interment in Hereford Mennonite cemetery. Bally. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. (Hoffman)

ROSHON—On Sunday, Feb. 9, 1947, Mary E. Roshon, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Heist Roshon, aged 84. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Cope Funeral Parlor, 146 Main St., Hatfield, Pa. Interment Falkner Swamp Reformed cemetery, Swamp. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. (Cope)

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HENDRICKS—On Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, Miriam E., daughter of Ella M., and the late Abraham H. Hendricks, 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services on Thursday at 2 p. m., at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

SAYLOR—On Saturday, Feb. 8, 1947, Henry D. Saylor, husband of Dora B. (Gerard) Saylor, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 9. (Houck)

Card of Thanks

EMBODY

The family of the late Annie M. (Kummer) Embody wishes to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, and the many expressions of care offered during their recent bereavement.

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
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| 8 a.m. | Musical Clock | Marshall Date | Newsical Clock | MacMcGuire |
| 8:15 | " | " | " | News |
| 8:30 | " | " | " | Sight Belle |
| 8:45 | " | " | " | " |
| 9 a.m. | Ruth Welles | At Home With The Galpeys | Morning Extra | News |
| 9:15 | " | " | Breakfast Club | Chatter Bar |
| 9:30 | Catholic Schools | " | " | Shady Valley |
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| 11:30 | Jack Berch | Jamboree | Bollywood | Edison Memorial |
| 11:45 | Lora Lawton | Rosemary | Bill Lang | Victor Lindahl |

AFTERNOON

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|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 12 m. | News | Kate Smith | Kenny Baker | Lobby Parley |
| 12:15 | Lunchtimes | Aunt Jenny | Slow | Jamboree |
| 12:30 | " | Heien Trent | steedy Hollow | " |
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| 5:45 | Fr't Page Farrell | Bob Elson | " | " |

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

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The following celebrated their birthday anniversaries last week: Francis Reed, Frank Ruth, Frank Rehman Sr., Mrs. Herbert Kulp, Mrs. Walter Baier, Violet Leister, Verna Myers, Myrtle Snyder, Mrs. Gerald Snyder, Charlotte Myers and Sara Hauck.

The Kinsleys are building a greenhouse on the rear of their lot. Kathryn Hendricks is confined to her home due to an encounter with a stray dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr attended the funeral of an uncle, Paul Richard Petzold, Spring City.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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Report of the treasurer listed the following balances: General fund, \$22,006.10; highway improvement fund, \$1884.63; bond sinking fund, \$26,857.28; Library fire company, \$190.15; sewer bond account, \$427.73; street light account, \$1418.08; motor equipment, \$2183.70; veterans' memorial fund, \$1030.44; police pension fund, \$705.11; State gasoline tax, \$3320.64; sewer balance, \$173.71.

CHURCHILL RAPS —

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said also that the resumption of peace-time industry had taken its toll of fuel supplies. The coal mines were nationalized by A. L. Lee's labor party cabinet last Jan. 1.

Churchill spearheaded the Conservative plan for co-operation during the crisis by telling the House that it is the duty of everyone to comply with the directions of the government and to do their utmost to help in this awkward situation.

He snapped his sharp "No coalition" reply to the Labor government, however, and slammed the door on increased "peace-time" reforms that the Conservatives might share the political responsibility of the crisis with the laborites.

Hugh Dalton, Labor's chancellor of the exchequer, invited Churchill, the wartime prime minister, to move his expected denunciation for a vote of censure on the occasion, or longer, "if he would save it for another day."

Active, speaking in a strained, tired voice, told the British people that "we have come through greater emergencies and much more crucial times. We will come through this if we will together, each doing everything possible to help."

A. Lee was unable to forecast when the crisis could be over but said "as soon as there are reasonable margins of stocks at the power stations the first step must be to restore power for industry."

Atties statement indicated that domestic consumers, deprived now of power for five hours a day, may have to continue on that basis until warm weather permits replenishment of coal stock piles.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. MARTHA GARDNER, 925 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a funeral home at 337 Walnut street by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in East Vincent cemetery. Bearers were Ralph Leonard, Charles Raymond and John Garber and John Lightner.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Frank Miller, Royersford RD 1; Kay Elizabeth Slaughter and Mrs. L. Blaine Geier, Spring City.

Discharged were Mrs. James Quin and daughter, Miss Mace, Royersford and Russell Amner, Spring City; Patrick Christian, Spring City RD 1.

Nazi Indicted



Charged with seeking economic domination of Europe, Friedrich Flick (above) is one of the five prominent Nazi industrialists indicted at Nuremberg, Germany, for causing "thousands of deaths and untold suffering." A new step in the prosecution of war criminals, the indictment marks the first general cases prepared against German industrial leaders.

Grand Jury Indicts House Bank Official

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Federal grand jury today indicted Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the House for 15 years, on a charge of seeking to "conceal, swindle or defraud the Government" to conceal a \$143,863 shortage in his accounts.

Conviction on the three-count indictment would carry a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

The shortage came to light early in January when Romney, who had been sergeant-at-arms since 1931, turned over the office to his Republican successor, William Russell. The last audit of the books, in 1890, turned up a smaller shortage which was made up by a congressional appropriation.

The indictment asserted that Romney "knowingly and wilfully concealed and covered up" shortages dating back to Jan. 1, 1946 in accounts of his office, which serves as a sort of "bank" for congressmen.

This was done, the Grand jury said, "by the trick, scheme and device of including as cash on hand reported confession of a theft of money from the office of sergeant-at-arms" along with a check which had never been presented for payment to the banks on which they were drawn.

FIRE COMPANY —

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village were now for the company's possession of a liquor license.

He declared that not enough effort had been exerted in reasoning with the company's opposition and too much effort in fighting.

"I would be happy if any of the officers who resigned would go back to their posts," he said.

At this point Pickar, restating the officers' stand, reminded him that the minority in Sanatoga had "beaten them" and that "the judge ignored our petition of 350 names."

Buckwalter then opened the meeting for nominations for the office of president and he was promptly nominated. He declined the nomination, however, on the grounds that the president should be a taxpayer and a property owner of the community.

Kenneth Drumheller and Wilson Puhl were nominated and, in the ensuing secret ballot, Drumheller won the election. Many present abstained from voting. Puhl had opposed the granting of the company a license. Half a dozen of the faction opposing the license were among the voters.

Buckwalter handed the gavel to Drumheller in the third change of leadership of the organization within an hour.

Drumheller's first act was to try to reappoint old officers to their former jobs, but he met with one refusal after another.

Donald Beacraft, company member and one of the "minority," suggested that the new president think over the appointments to posts and make them at his own convenience.

This raised the question of what fire protection the community was to have in the interim. Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, of Pottstown, rose and declared that, as in the past, Pottstown's three fire companies would answer any calls they receive from Sanatoga.

Drumheller subsequently appointed Wilson Puhl temporary recording secretary and Carl Donnay treasurer. He stated that other officers would be named later.

Before the close of business, Drumheller accepted \$131 of company money from Pickar and received the volunteer services of Edward Scheffey as unpaid janitor for a month.

Stassen, GOP Candidate, Plans European Tour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, expects to leave Washington Feb. 22 for a tour of Europe to familiarize himself first hand with its economic and political problems.

Harold E. Hart, Stassen's secretary, said the 39-year-old former governor of Minnesota, will be accompanied by Jay Cooke, Philadelphia Republican leader, and Robert Matteson, St. Paul, Minn.

Matteson now is in Washington doing research work preparatory to the trip, which is expected to require three months.

Four Inactive Reservists Sworn in by Navy Here

Four Pottstown veterans of Navy service during World War II were formally sworn into the inactive reserve corps of the U. S. Navy recently at the Legion home.

The local men were: Michael Chintola, a native of Beaver Meadow, working in Pottstown; Rudolf I. Stassen, 433 South street; John J. Duke, 437 Cherry street and John Harmonick, 456 Cherry street.

The swearing in ceremony was in charge of Lieut. A. A. Carolla, of 967 South Hills boulevard.

Fire Plug Broken Off As Car Skids at Stowe

A fire plug near Hemlock row, Stowe, was struck by a car yesterday when the machine skidded on ice. The fire plug was knocked off near the ground.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears notified the Pottstown Gas and Water company of the mishap and Superintendent Frank Seasholtz planned to have repairs made at once.

PRE-LENTEN SERVICE

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service begins, and will sit together.

Invitations have been sent to churches and Christian Endeavor societies throughout the county. Anyone, regardless of denominational affiliation, is invited to attend the service.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the choir of Trinity Reformed church. The service will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Frantz, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, and the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastors of Trinity, Zion's St. John's, St. Paul's (Stowe) and St. Paul's Reformed churches in Pottstown.

The following representatives from their respective congregations have planned the service: Kline M. Geyer and Edwin M. Kurtz, Trinity; Harold Scheffey and Arthur Rhoads, Zion's; Henry Rawn and Samuel Wanner, St. John's; Edward Hembach and Clinton Fry, St. Paul's; and John Atkinson and Roy Geyer, St. Paul's Stowe.

Every President since Lincoln (in 1864) has proclaimed an annual observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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Twins Boro Classified

Deaths 1

NETTLES—In Spring City on Friday Feb. 7, 1947 Harry B. Nettles aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral home 331 New St. Spring City on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Interment Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

GARBER

The family of the late Mrs. Marjorie Garber desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

WOMAN SLAIN —

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body bisected at the waist, was found in a vacant lot Jan. 13.

The victim found today lay in a field being prepared for a new real estate subdivision about seven miles southeast of where Miss Short's body was found.

On the bare chest, scrawled apparently in lipstick, was an obscene inscription and the initials "B.D." which could stand for "Black Dahlia" and the smeared name "Tex Andy."

Heel marks, evidently from a man's shoe, were on the ice and cement.

The dead was battered, the mouth open, both arms were broken, there was a hole in the forehead as though from a bullet. It appeared the body had been kicked.

The woman was clothed in a rose-colored dress and powder blue three-quarter length coat, both of which had been pulled down to the waist.

She had long, brown hair, dark complexion and was about five feet, five inches tall. A pink brassiere and two handkerchiefs lay nearby. Two brown shoes were found 100 yards away.

Fresh blood on nearby Grand View avenue indicated the body might have been present there in an automobile, then dragged some 12 feet through weeds into the field, Police Chemist Lee Jones said.

Investigators said strands of hair in the area indicated the woman might be a local.

A black, paint-splattered rubber ring nearby contained a card with the address, Green Gooder Capins, Spalcooke Munn written in ink.

Marine Slashes Three On Passenger Train

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 10 (AP)—A colorful battle raged on a United States Marine hospital today terrorized passengers in the lounge car of the Southern Pacific westbound Sunset Limited and slashed three with a knife before being shot down by police.

Detective Sgt. Earl O. Clair identified the knife-wielder as Sosano B. Barangan, who had permission to leave the United States Marine hospital national Leprosarium, Camp 10, Feb. 7, to visit relatives in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Barangan was shot twice by Detectives Charles Heyser and Harry Roberts. He was in a serious condition in a hospital.

Meeting Is Scheduled On Poultry Management

C. O. Dossin, of Pennsylvania State college will discuss "Poultry Management: Recommendations for 1947" at a meeting sponsored by the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Grange hall at Trappe.

TAX APPEALS —

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creased from \$13,000 to \$18,000, 256 High street, increased from \$30,000 to \$67,000, 265 High street, increased from \$18,000 to \$27,000, and 267 High street, increased from \$95,000 to \$16,000.

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Robert W. Evans, Beech and Manaway streets, increased from \$16,000 to \$4,000, Frank Russo Estate, 230 High street, increased from \$8,000 to \$20,000. Orner of Owls, 19 High street, increased from \$35,000 to \$70,000. Robert Nabic and Roy Leitz, 17 North Hanover street, increased from \$5,500 to \$7,000. 19 North Hanover street, increased from \$3,400 to \$7,500 and Miriam and Charles Gulanoff, 454 High street, increased from \$2,500 to \$3,750, and 456 High street, increased from \$8,500 to \$15,000.

Meeting Is Postponed By Democratic Club

Postponement of the monthly meeting of the Pottstown Democratic club scheduled for tonight was announced yesterday by President George D. Rooms. Rooms said no date has been set for the meeting. President of Council C. Roy Bush, who is a leader in the local Democratic ranks, is now in New York city on business.

ACCIDENTS —

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tabishment at 304 High street, operated by William S. Walters, of 820 Franklin street, Reading, was heading east in the alley and the pedestrian was struck by the right front bumper of the truck and thrown to the roadway. Walters halted the truck and rendered aid. The injured woman was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

A collision of two cars on Route 422, one mile west of Trappe, early Sunday morning resulted in a total of \$400 damage to the vehicles.

State police of the Collegeville station reported yesterday that Mrs. Geneva Snyder, Shipack, ran into the rear of a car driven by Joseph D. Bechtel, Schuylkill RD 1, which was halted on the highway at 1 1/2 a.m.

No one was injured.

Alfred Moser, 17, of Linfield was reported to be "doing nicely" last night at Homeopathic hospital and is expected to be discharged within the next four days.

Moser was admitted Sunday night following an accident in which a truck in which he had hitched a ride crashed into a tree. He was treated for lacerations of his face, result of his being thrown through the windshield of the truck. Dr. Harry K. Varcy Jr. treated the youth for more than two and a half hours Sunday night in the emergency room of the hospital.

United States ships have rights of navigation on the St. Lawrence River under a treaty signed in 1872.

STRIKERS —

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their own union contract. They were members of the Joseph Dyson Victory club, an independent union.

The case was brought before the board, however, by the CIO-United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers. The CIO union had requested the board to investigate the representation of Dyson employees. The complaint against the company and the petition for an investigation both were dismissed by the three-man NLRB.

The board said that at the time the Dyson employees were on strike in January and February 1946, "there was in effect a valid and operative contract between the respondent (the company) and the Dyson club and that this contract contained a no-strike clause and accorded to the Victory club exclusive recognition for a collective bargaining unit which included the striking employees."

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Value of Ammon Estate Appraised at \$71,036

By Staff Correspondent
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Lavern Berry, to remodel a building into a garage at the rear of 60 North Main street; Robert Mosteller, to erect single concrete block house at King and Cedar streets; Brooks Britcher, to build porch roof over rear porch, on Bridge street.

Report of the Borough auditors, Paul Miller, Ralph Frederick and Philip Nelson was read and accepted. Bills totaling \$1189.04, borough account, and \$303.86, sewer account, were ordered paid.

Report of the treasurer listed the following balances: General fund, \$22,006.10; highway improvement fund, \$1384.63; bond sinking fund, \$26,857.28; Liberty Fire company, \$190.15; sewer bond account, \$427.73; street light account, \$1418.08; motor equipment, \$2163.70; veterans' memorial fund, \$1090.44; police pension fund, \$70.51; State gasoline tax, \$3320.64; sewer balance, \$173.71.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
NETTLES - In Spring City, on Friday, Feb. 7, 1947, Harry B. Nettles, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2
GARBER

The family of the late Mrs. Martha Garber desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Phone Phoenixville 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Wanted to Rent 76
Married couple desires 2 or 3-room apartment in vicinity of Twin Boroughs. Call Mercury Office.

Auction Sales 90
PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

At 213 N. Seventh Ave., Royersford, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m. See classified page for particulars. DAVID H. BROWN, Clay Hess, Auctioneers.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. MARTHA GARBER, 923 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in East Vincent cemetery. Bearers were Ralph, Leonard, Charles, Raymond and John Garber and John Lichtley.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Frank Miller, Royersford RD 1; Kay Elizabeth Slaughter and Mrs. I. Blaine Geyer, Spring City.

Discharged were Mrs. James Quay and daughter, Miss Mabel Hunter and Russell Ahner, Spring City; Patricia Christman, Spring City RD 1.

CHURCHILL RAPS -

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said also that the resumption of peacetime industry had taken its toll of fuel supplies. The coal mines were nationalized by Attlee's labor party cabinet last Jan. 1.

Churchill spearheaded the Conservative plea for co-operation during the crisis by telling the House that "it is the duty of everyone to comply with the directions of the government and to do their utmost to help in this awkward situation."

He snapped his sharp "no coalition" reply to the Labor government, however, and slammed the door on increasingly widespread reports that the Conservatives might share the political responsibility of the crisis with the laborites.

Hugh Dalton, Laborite chancellor of the exchequer, invited Churchill, the wartime prime minister, to move his expected demand for a vote of censure, but the opposition leader replied he would save it "for another day."

Attlee, speaking in a strained, tired voice, told the British people that "we have come through greater emergencies and much more critical times. We will come through this if we pull together, each doing everything possible to help."

Attlee was unable to forecast when the crisis would be over, but said "as soon as there are reasonable margins of stocks at the power stations the first step must be to restore power for industry."

Attlee's statement indicated that domestic consumers, deprived now of power for five hours a day, may have to continue on that basis until warm weather permits replenishment of coal stock piles.

WOMAN SLAIN -

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body, bisected at the waist, was found in a vacant lot Jan. 19.

The victim found today lay in a field being prepared for a new real estate subdivision about seven miles southwest of where Miss Short's body was found.

On the bare chest, scrawled apparently in lipstick, was an obscene inscription and the initials "B.D." which could stand for "Black Dahlia," and the smeared name "Tex Andy."

Heel marks, evidently from a man's shoe, were on the face and chest. The head was battered, the mouth cut, both arms were broken, there was a hole in the forehead as though from a bludgeon. It appeared the body had been kicked.

The woman was clothed in a rose-colored dress and powder blue three-quarter length coat, both of which had been pulled down to the waist.

She had light brown hair, dark complexion and was about five feet, five inches tall. A pink brassiere and two handkerchiefs lay nearby. Two brown shoes were found 100 yards away.

Fresh blood on nearby Grand View avenue indicated the body might have been brought there in an automobile, then dragged some 12 feet through weeds into the field. Police Chemist Lee Jones said.

Investigators said strands of hair in the fingernails indicated the woman fought desperately.

A black patent leather purse lying nearby contained a card with the address, "Green Gobbler Cabins, Shakopee, Minn." written in ink.

Value of Ammon Estate Appraised at \$71,036

By Staff Correspondent
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Other inventories filed were: Lewis K. Gebert, Pottstown, \$3401.44; Isaac O. Webster, Lower Frederick, \$5296.04.



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Nazi Indicted



Charged with seeking economic domination of Europe, Friedrich Flick (above) is one of the five prominent Nazi industrialists indicted at Nuernberg, Germany, for causing "thousands of deaths and untold suffering." A new step in the prosecution of war criminals, the indictment marks the first of several cases prepared against German industrial leaders.

Marine Slashes Three On Passenger Train

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 10 (P)—A furloughed patient from a United States Marine hospital today terrorized passengers in the lounge car of the Southern Pacific westbound Sunset Limited and slashed three with a knife before being shot down by police.

Detective Sgt. Earl O'Clair identified the knife wielder as Sosano R. Barangan, who had permission to leave the United States Marine hospital national Leprosarium, Carville, La., Feb. 7, to visit relatives in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Barangan was shot twice by Detectives Charles Heyser and Harry Roberts. He was in a serious condition in a hospital.

TAX APPEALS -

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creased from \$13,000 to \$18,000; 256 High street, increased from \$30,000 to \$67,000; 265 High street, increased from \$18,000 to \$27,000, and 267 High street, increased from \$9,500 to \$18,000.

Robert H. Maxwell, 433 High street, increased from \$500 to \$10,000; Roy Binder, 255 High street, increased from \$14,000 to \$20,000; 257 High street, increased from \$9,000 to \$13,000; Ellen S. Storb, 237 High street, increased from \$17,000 to \$20,000; Bernath Berger, 259 High street, increased from \$900 to \$13,000; Mary A. Kulp, 155-9 High street, increased from \$34,000 to \$50,000; The Reading company, 128 High street, increased from \$10,600 to \$15,000.

B. E. Block, 271 High street, increased from \$32,500 to \$45,000; 128 King street, increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000; Frank Kiss, 18 High street, increased from \$2,000 to \$3,700; Paul H. Kohler, 337 King street, increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000; R. B. Levitz, 261 High street, increased from \$18,000 to \$27,000; Irvin S. Shaner, 15 South York street, increased from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Robert W. Evans, Beech and Manatany streets, increased from \$1,600 to \$4,000; Frank Russo Estate, 230 High street, increased from \$8,000 to \$20,000; Order of O.S., 19 High street, increased from \$35,000 to \$70,000; Robert Nable and Roy Hartenstein, 17 North Hanover street, increased from \$5,500 to \$7,500; 19 North Hanover street, increased from \$3,400 to \$7,500; and Miriam and Charles Gultano, 454 High street, increased from \$2,500 to \$3,750, and 456 High street, increased from \$8,900 to \$15,000.

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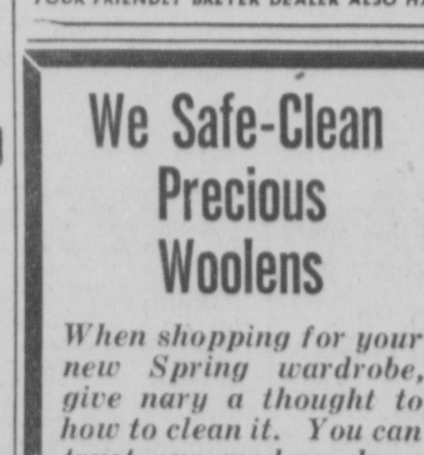
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Grand Jury Indicts House Bank Official

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—A Federal Grand jury today indicted Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the House for 15 years, on a charge of seeking to "cheat, swindle or defraud the Government" to conceal a \$143,863 shortage in his accounts.

Conviction on the three-count indictment would carry a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

The shortage came to light early in January when Romney, who had been sergeant-at-arms since 1931, turned over the office to his Republican successor, William Russell. The last audit of the books, in 1930, turned up a smaller shortage which was made up by a congressional appropriation.

The indictment asserted that Romney "knowingly and wilfully concealed and covered up" shortages dating back to Jan. 1, 1946 in accounts of his office, which serves as a sort of "bank" for congressmen. This was done, the Grand jury said, "by the trick, scheme and device of including as cash on hand purported confession of a theft of money from the office of sergeant-at-arms" along with checks which had never been presented for payment to the banks on which they were drawn.

Meeting Is Scheduled On Poultry Management

C. O. Dossin, of Pennsylvania State college, will discuss "Poultry Management Recommendations for 1947" at a meeting sponsored by the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Grange hall at Trappe.

Meeting Is Postponed By Democratic Club

Postponement of the monthly meeting of the Pottstown Democratic club scheduled for tonight was announced yesterday by President George D. Robins. Robins said no date has been set for the meeting. President of Council C. Roy Bush, who is a leader in the local Democratic ranks, is now in New York city on business.

ACCIDENTS -

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tabishment at 304 High street, operated by William S. Walters, of 320 Franklin street, Reading, was heading east in the alley and the pedestrian was struck by the right front bumper of the truck and thrown to the roadway. Walters halted the truck and rendered aid. The injured woman was then taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

A collision of two cars on Route 422, one mile west of Trappe, early Sunday morning resulted in a total of \$400 damage to the vehicles.

State police of the Collegeville station reported yesterday that Mrs. Geneva Snyder, Skippack, ran into the rear of a car driven by Joseph D. Bechtel, Schwenkville RD 1, which was halted on the highway at 1:45 a.m.

No one was injured. Alfred Moser, 17, of Linfield was reported to be "doing nicely" last night at Homeopathic hospital and is expected to be discharged within the next four days.

Moser was admitted Sunday night following an accident in which a truck in which he had hitched a ride crashed into a tree. He was treated for lacerations of his face, result of his being thrown through the windshield of the truck. Dr. Harry K. Marcu Jr. treated the youth for more than two and a half hours Sunday night in the emergency room of the hospital.

United States ships have rights of navigation on the St. Lawrence River under a treaty signed in 1872.

FIRE COMPANY -

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village were now for the company's possession of a liquor license.

He declared that not enough effort had been exerted in reasoning with the company's opposition and too much effort in fighting.

"I would be happy if any of the officers who resigned would go back to their posts," he said.

At this point Pickar, restating the officers' stand, reminded him that the minority in Sanatoga had "beaten them" and that "the judge ignored our petition of 550 names."

Buckwalter then opened the meeting for nominations for the office of president and he was promptly nominated. He declined the nomination, however, on the grounds that the president should be a taxpayer and a property owner of the community.

Kenneth Drumheller and Wilson Puhl were nominated and, in the ensuing secret ballot, Drumheller won the election. Many present abstained from voting. Puhl had opposed the granting of the company a license. Half a dozen of the faction opposing the license were among the voters.

Buckwalter handed the gavel to Drumheller in the third change of leadership of the organization within an hour.

Drumheller's first act was to try to reappoint old officers to their former jobs, but he met with one refusal after another.

Donald Bearcraft, company member and one of the "minority," suggested that the new president think over the appointments to posts and make them at his own convenience.

This raised the question of what fire protection the community was to have in the interim. Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, of Pottstown, rose and declared that, as in the past, Pottstown's three fire companies would answer any calls they receive from Sanatoga.

Drumheller subsequently appointed Wilson Puhl temporary recording secretary and Carl Donmoyer treasurer. He stated that other officers would be named later.

Before the close of business, Drumheller accepted \$131 of company money from Pickar and received the volunteer services of Edward Scheffey as unpaid janitor for a month.

STRIKERS -

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their own union contract. They were members of the Joseph Dyson Victory club, an independent union.

The case was brought before the board, however, by the CIO-United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers. The CIO union had requested the board to investigate the representation of Dyson employees. The complaint against the company and the petition for an investigation both were dismissed by the three-man NLRB.

The board said that at the time the Dyson employees were on strike in January and February 1946, "there was in effect a valid and operative contract between the respondent (the company) and the Victory club, and that this contract contained a no-strike clause and accorded to the Victory club exclusive recognition for a collective bargaining unit which included the striking employees."

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Stassen, GOP Candidate, Plans European Tour

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (P)—Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, expects to leave Washington Feb. 22 for a tour of Europe to familiarize himself first hand with its economic and political problems.

Harold E. Hart, Stassen's secretary, said the 39-year-old former governor of Minnesota, will be accompanied by Jay Cooke, Philadelphia Republican leader, and Robert Matteson, St. Paul, Minn.

Matteson now is in Washington doing research work preparatory to the trip, which is expected to require three months.

Four Inactive Reservists Sworn in by Navy Here

Four Pottstown veterans of Navy service during World War II were formally sworn into the inactive reserve corps of the U. S. Navy recently at the Legion home.

The local men were: Michael Chintola, a native of Beaver Meadow, working in Pottstown; Rudolf I. Schasney, 453 South street; John J. Duke, 437 Cherry street and John Harmoniski, 456 Cherry street.

The swearing in ceremony was in charge of Lieut. A. A. Carolla, of 967 South Hills boulevard.

Fire Plug Broken Off As Car Skids at Stowe

A fire plug near Hemlock row, Stowe, was struck by a car yesterday when the machine skidded on ice. The fire plug was knocked off near the ground.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears notified the Pottstown Gas and Water company of the mishap and Superintendent Frank Seasholtz planned to have repairs made at once.

PRE-LENTEN SERVICE

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service begins, and will sit together.